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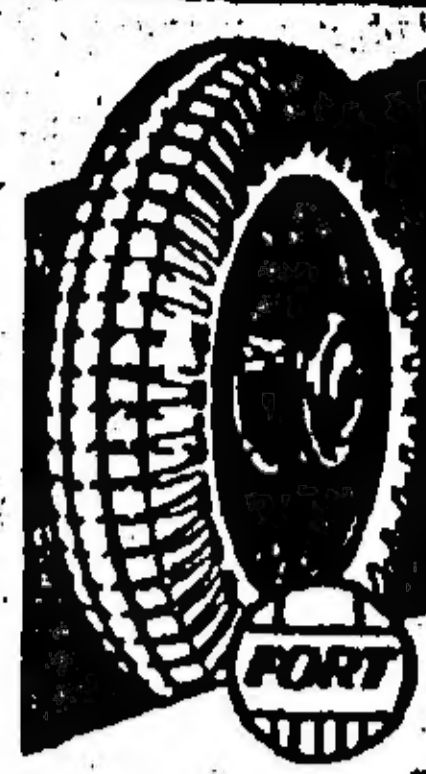
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FRANCE SUBMITS NEW PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

"All Nations Have Equal Rights:" Important Proposals

SHELL EXPLOSION IN CHAPEI

**MORE VICTIMS OF
THE WAR**
**SEVEN KILLED:
20 INJURED**

Shanghai, Oct. 27.
Twenty-seven casualties were added to the record of the Chapei War operations and its aftermath when a shell concealed in some garbage since the fighting exploded to-day.

Seven persons in the vicinity were killed and twenty injured as a result of the blast.

For some considerable time after the disastrous affair, St. Luke's Hospital resembled a wartime advanced dressing station.

It appears that two boys were killed in a pile of garbage in the heart of Chapei discovered the shell, a fairly large one, and planned to sell it as scrap iron.

QUARREL OVER MONEY.

Before they knew what they were likely to get for it, they began to quarrel regarding the division of the money they expected to make, one boy claiming a half-share, the other denying his right as he was not the actual discoverer.

Attention to the quarrel was attracted and people in the vicinity warned the boys against handling the shell at all, pointing out that it was dangerous.

THROWN TO GROUND.

Upon this one of the boys threw it to the ground. It exploded instantly, killing the two boys on the spot and injuring twenty-five persons standing nearby. Some of the injured were in an extremely critical condition when they were removed to hospital and five of them have died since their admission.—*Reuter.*

FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

HUNDREDS HOMELESS: HUGE LOSSES

Foochow, Oct. 26.
Over 1,000 buildings, including numerous Chinese business premises, were destroyed in the city as the result of a disastrous fire which broke out early this morning and was not controlled until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The blaze originated in a house in Chung Ting Street and spread in four directions despite the fire brigades' efforts.

Many hundreds of the poorer residents have been rendered homeless and the damage is estimated to over \$10,000,000.—*Special.*

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES

IN SPITE OF SILVER DECLINE

In spite of silver prices being down, the Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/2d. The local market is steady, but the future outlook is uncertain and there is little inclination to do business.

In London, silver dropped a farthing. America sold, and buyers held back. The market closed quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market was inactive.

Now York reports silver down 1/8th, with the market very quiet.

FRANCE ORDERS A BATTLESHIP

ANSWER TO GERMAN "POCKET-SHIPS"

Paris, Oct. 27.
The Minister of Marine has ordered the immediate building of the 26,500-ton armoured cruiser, to be named Dunkerque, the construction of which was voted last year as a counter to the new German pocket-battleship.

The Dunkerque will carry nine 330 millimetre guns and will steam at thirty knots.—*Reuter.*

IRELAND IN THE COLD

NO PREFERENCES AFTER NOVEMBER 15

LABOUR CRITICS

London, Oct. 26.
The fact that the Irish Free State, as from November 15, will cease to enjoy any tariff preferences in the British market, was mentioned by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, moving the second reading of the Ottawa Agreements Bill.

Mr. Thomas deplored the position whereby one of the Dominions, by her own action, had deprived herself of the benefits of the Ottawa Agreements, and on behalf of the Government expressed the hope that this would only be temporary.

A motion for the rejection of the Bill was submitted by Mr. W. Lunn (Lab. Rothwell) on the ground that the agreements would not contribute to a solution of the unemployment problem.

Mr. Lunn argued that the agreements would hinder instead of aid world trade recovery and declared that the Labour Party could not consider themselves bound by the agreements.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stressed the benefits of the Agreements from the viewpoint of the Colonial Empire, pointing out that the Crown Colonies, for the first time, were receiving preferences from Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow when the House will divide.—*Reuter.*

EMPIRE MIGRATION

Replying to Mr. Ann, Mr. Thomas said the opposition argument that nothing was done by the agreements to ease the unemployment situation was answered if in the steel industry, the coal industry and wool, the result of Ottawa enabled the industries concerned to compete successfully.

He asked the Labour Party to consider the future position of unemployment unless the Dominions were placed in a position to deal with the problem of migration. If they were put in a position to welcome hundreds of thousands of British people every year, something would be done to mitigate the unemployment problem.

MEAT QUOTA

The British delegates deliberately agreed to the scheme of meat restrictions as a means of increasing wholesale prices. Unless there was such an increase, there was no possible hope for the producers.

Regarding Russia, the British delegates had undertaken that if any nation by any particular action, prevented the value of the preferences being enjoyed by the Dominions, the necessary steps would be taken to give effect to the intentions of the British Government.—*British Wireless.*

MAY ABSORB THE HOOVER PLAN

INTERNATIONAL POLICE AND CONTROL

SECURITY SCHEME

Paris, Oct. 27.
THE GENERAL LINES OF A FRENCH DISARMAMENT PLAN to be presented to the Disarmament Conference Bureau on November 3 is believed to be indicated in a Report which has just been adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Radical Party.

The plan covers the Tardieu scheme for international military forces, but advances much further in concession to Germany. Equality of status is virtually conceded. It is claimed that the French plan would be more effective in achieving real disarmament than the Hoover plan.

The Report says that Germany in renouncing all intentions to re-arm, would take its normal place in the European and international framework, and declares that at the least, a twenty per cent. reduction in the French Government Estimates for military purposes would be attained if the French plan of disarmament should be accepted.

The proposals include:
The establishment of international aerial police;
International control of military budgets;
International control of the manufacture of arms;
Suppression of pseudo-military police forces.

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

Referring specifically to the German claim to arms equality, the Report says that all nations have equal rights, but the armaments of each nation must be determined by such considerations as population and area, its colonies, the nature of its frontiers, its manufacturing capacity and similar "potentials" of war.

The renunciation of international guarantees of security must be accompanied by the establishment of international guarantees.

The plan envisages the possibility of a Consultative Pact with the United States.

TO ABSORB HOOVER PLAN.

There is reason, says the Report, to imagine that the French plan would absorb the Hoover Plan and even go further.

It proposes that the definition and authentication of aggression should be included either in a General Protocol or in a Rational Pact.

The plan also provides for an Optional Protocol of Non-Aggression and Mutual Assistance to replace the former alliances.

Regarding effectives, the Report says that perhaps it will be found necessary to combine the regular army and the militia.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN NAVAL PLANS

PRESIDENT HOOVER GIVES WARNING

Washington, Oct. 26.
That the failure of disarmament efforts would render it necessary to build up the United States Navy to the full strength permitted by Treaty is emphasised by President Hoover in a Navy Day statement.

The President added that he need scarcely suggest the vast expenditure which would be involved or the blow dealt "at one of the most cherished aspirations of our people."—*Reuter.*



Mr. and Mrs. Pawley, who have left for Japan, where Mrs. Pawley will recuperate from her recent unpleasant experiences.

PUKOW EXPRESS INCIDENT

CREW OUTWIT BANDITS

MANY PASSENGERS WOUNDED

(Special to "Telegraph").

Shanghai, Oct. 27.
A fast express on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway had a narrow escape from bandits last night when on its way to Pukow.

The bandits had arranged an ambush and attempted to bring the train to a halt, without success, according to Chinese reports.

The engine-room observed the band of brigands near Pingyuan just in time to counter their plans. The train increased its speed instead of stopping.

TRAIN RUNS GAUNTLET.

The bandits immediately opened fire, sending a fusillade of bullets into the carriages. The railway guards replied, but with the train travelling at high speed their aim was not very accurate.

Several of the passengers on the train were wounded, but the action of the train crew undoubtedly saved the passengers from a much worse fate.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER STREETS ROUND ABBEY

SUGGESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Oct. 26.
In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a suggestion that the streets around Westminster Abbey should be paved with rubber blocks in order to diminish the vibration, Colonel C.M. Headlam, the Under-Secretary to the Transport Ministry, said the matter would be carefully considered by the Ministry and the Westminster Council when the Abbey authorities made official representations.

The movement for the adoption of rubber for city streets and road paving is making headway.

Frontagers on Lombard Street, such as the banks and insurance companies, have presented a petition to the city corporation offering to contribute 80 shillings a square yard towards the total cost of 60 shillings if improved rubber block is used.

The Corporation has since agreed first to test the rubber block on New Bridge Street, where the traffic is much heavier than on Lombard street.—*Reuter.*

The death of her daughter, preying on her mind, a woman, Kwok Ping, aged 28, of 7, Tai Wong Street, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a dose of corrosive acid. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. Her infant daughter died at the Tung Wah Hospital on Tuesday last.

PRESIDENT JEERED

HOSTILE RECEPTION IN DETROIT

EXCITEMENT IN ELECTION

As the Presidential election polling day grows nearer, excitement is growing in the United States.

President Hoover, who is seeking re-election, is meeting with hostile receptions in many places. At Detroit the pent-up bitterness of an unemployed industrial region gave full vent to itself.

Veterans and communists joined forces with the unemployed and yelled in derision as President Hoover arrived and rode through the streets to the Olympia stadium.

GENERAL CRY.

One man, wearing a service cap, shouted:
"Down with Hoover, slayer of veterans," an utterance which was taken up by others until it was dissolved in a general cry against the visitor.

There was little friendly cheering to counter the hostility. When there was no cheering there was silence.

A near-riot delayed the presidential party at the railway station for more than 25 minutes. Thereafter the President proceeded to the stadium and addressed a crowd of 20,000, which had gained admittance by ticket.

FOUR ARRESTS.

The president delivered an address brilliant with indignation against the "democratic campaign" and then hurried back to the station to entrain for Washington.

Mr. Henry Ford, Michigan's famed automobile maker, who urged the country to vote for Hoover, accompanied him.

Four demonstrators were arrested, and authorities indicated that they might be charged with inciting riot.

As the Hoover special train drew into the station late in the afternoon an organised communist demonstration was there to greet him. There was a chorus of boos and shouts.

CHORUS OF BOOS.

The demonstrators carried banners bearing such messages as:
"He engineered 15,000,000 men out of work."

"Down with Hoover and debts."

A speaker in the crowd shouted: "He gave millions to the banks, but didn't give you a cent."

The chorus of boos grew louder. Two thousand men and women of the so-called Young Communist Organisation and the Workers' and Ex-Servicemen's League started the trouble. Others joined in. The din was terrific.

Hundreds of hand-bills were showered over the crowds, denouncing the President.

TRAIN LATE.

"We faced the cannons in 1917 and 1918; we can face machine-guns in 1932," they said. The leaflets also demanded payment of the bonus.

Finally a squad of 35 motorcycle police swept down to the station while uniformed officers pushed the crowds back.

The demonstration finally died down sufficiently to permit the party to leave the train about 25 minutes late.

RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

SOVIET RECOGNISING MANCHUKUO.

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 26.
Hints of an impending Russo-Japanese understanding regarding the Far Eastern situation have been lent additional colour by an authoritative report from Moscow announcing that the Soviet Government has declared its willingness to receive a Manchukuo Consul.

LABOUR AND IRELAND

URGE SUBMISSION OF DISPUTE TO LEAGUE

BLANK REFUSAL

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 26.
The submission of the dispute with the Irish Free State to the League of Nations was suggested in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. George Buchanan (Lab. Gorbals, Glasgow) one of the members of the Left Wing group, urged the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in view of the rupture of the Anglo-Irish negotiations, to seek the only possible compromise and submit the case to the League.

Mr. Thomas replied that the Government could not possibly undertake the step. The Government considered it was not appropriate to refer disputes between members of the British Commonwealth to outside organisations.

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Fine on Coolies

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir.—With regard to the case reported in your paper of a \$45 fine being inflicted upon nine coolies for hauling an iron girder upon wooden rollers some perches along a public road, I was a witness of this transaction and am astonished that it was made the subject of a court case at all, let alone the cause of a \$45 fine. I have carefully scrutinized every inch of the road passed over and failed to find any damage whatsoever.

However that may be, as a business man I am shocked by this exacting upon a firm trying to "carry on" in hard times: as a Briton I am ashamed that our good name in this cosmopolitan part of the world should be sullied by an imposition having in my belief no justification in morality.

MAGNA CHARTA.

Fuel for the "Spirit of Fun"

Sir.—In connexion with the world flight of the airplane "Spirit of Fun", through misunderstanding and error the following news item has appeared in sections of the local press:

"It is interesting to note that throughout the long hop Shell Motor Spirit was used to the entire satisfaction of the pilot, Capt. Dickson."

Although the promoters of the flight made arrangements with different companies for the supply of fuel, the larger part of this plane's requirements on its flight through Australia and thence to Hongkong were taken from the Socony-Vacuum Corporation. For the hop from Hongkong to Shanghai, half of the fuel supplied to the plane was Socony Aviation gasoline.

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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

It is simple enough to arrive at a game or a slam on hands that fit, but it is the misfit hands that cause the discussions and are the real bugaboo of play. The following hand produced some disappointing results for the various declarers in the Individual Masters' Championship Tournament.

♠A-K-5-2	♥A-J-10-5-4	♦Q-3	♣Q-4
♠Q-J-7-6	♥Q-9-8-6-3	♦A-K-J	♣K
NORTH	WEST	EAST	SOUTH
♠9-8	♥K-7-2	♦9-4-2	♣A-10-7-3-2

The Bidding.

South, who was the dealer, passed. West's hand is almost a no trumper, but the singleton king of clubs and the queen-high suits warn against it. At most tables the West hand opened with a heart.

North has a biddable heart suit and a good four-card spade suit but the wise North player will pass, realizing that the hand is very apt to be a misfit. As he holds the opponents' heart suit, they may hold his spade suit, so even with the three tricks plus, North is wiser to pass.

East is in a bad predicament. He does not wish to pass holding none of his partner's suit, but still neither of his suits are strong enough to bid. If East bids two diamonds and West will let that contract hold, East and West will not do badly on the board.

Some East players responded with one no trump—others bid two clubs with the idea that if they were doubled at clubs they might run to diamonds. Where East bid diamonds, West in several cases then bid two spades.

At one table where the contract was two spades, North and South put up the following defence:

North opened with the king of spades and when he found the dummy void of hearts, he continued with his ace and then a small trump, knocking out all of dummy's trump.

South signalled with the seven of clubs. The declarer swung the queen of spades, picking up the last

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trump, and then cashed his ace and king of diamonds, North's queen falling.
The jack of diamonds was then cashed, North discarding a heart and South a club. West's next lead was the eight of hearts. The ten of hearts was played by North and South played the seven of hearts. West is clearly marked with four more hearts and one club. North should not lead the queen of clubs in case the singleton club held by the declarer is the king. He should play a small club and if his partner holds both the ace and king of clubs there is no harm done. This was done at one table and South won the trick with the ace of clubs and then led his king of hearts followed by a small heart. North cashed the remaining tricks, defeating the declarer's contract three tricks.

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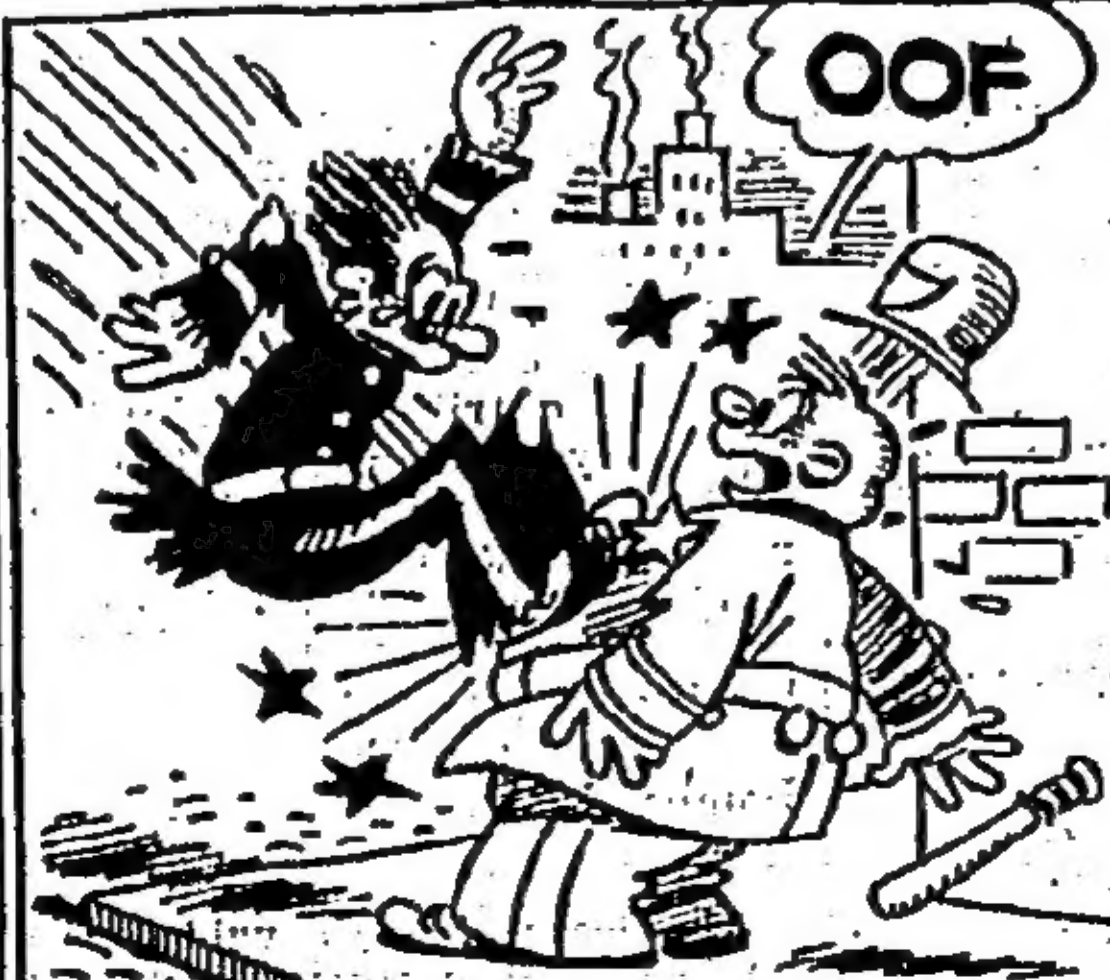


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BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

STAN HALL, an agent for cattle interests, came ASPER DELO in his office in the city. Asper is accused by the cattle men of infringing on their range with his timber cutting. Hall accuses DeLo of crooked work at his Three Rivers camp. He accuses DeLo of having men shot who try to check up on him. Hall says he is going up to make a check himself. DeLo retorts that he will personally see that Hall does not.

Standing before the office building, Stan Hall sees kidnappers slip a girl into a car. He catches the car and saves DONA DELO, Asper's daughter. When he learns who she is, he slips away after telling her he is STANLEY BLACK.

DUDLEY WINTERS, in love with Dona, surrenders to Mr. Asper. DeLo back off his wild trip to Three Rivers if she will marry him. She gives him some encouragement.

Dona goes with Dudley. They stop at SEITH DOBY'S place. Doby refuses to help Dona but says Asper has been there and that he was ready for a killing.

Dudley puts a plan to Dona. She is to marry him at Doby's place. Asper can hardly go on with a manhunt under those circumstances. Reluctantly, Dona agrees. Dudley has a license, obtained the night before. While he is seeking a man who can marry them, Stan Hall, who is on his way to Three Rivers, steps out of the night and kisses Dona.

Dona says she cannot go through with the marriage and puts Dudley off. They go on to Three Rivers.

CHAPTER VI

The dusty roadster slid down off the divide and entered a dense stand of pine and spruce. The green fastness of the forest was in strange contrast with the dry valleys behind. The road was rutty and Dona had to slow their pace. After winding down hill for a mile, they came abruptly to a slope that was cut clean of timber.

"They sure do have mother nature proper when they cut timber," Dudley observed.

Dona frowned. "I didn't know the government allowed clean cutting," she observed. Suddenly she remembered Seth Doby's reluctance in offering help to the DeLo interests. She was sure her father could not have given such orders. The slope was cut clean of everything.

They drove slowly over a ridge and found themselves almost in the timber camp of Three Rivers. Sheds and houses of unfinished lumber lined the road, while at the far end of the little settlement stood a large building set back in the only grove of trees left standing.

Dona headed the roadster toward this building. Bearded men gazed after the car and smiled as it passed. Several waved their slouch hats. With a jangling of brakes the car came to a halt.

"This is headquarters, hotel and lodge of the DeLo Lumber Company," Dona explained as she opened the roadster door. "Get ready for the fireworks."

Dudley leaped over the side and stood waiting on the bottom step for her to lead the way. She moved rapidly as though eager to settle something that had been troubling her.

A wide door stood open. Dona stepped inside with Dudley close behind her. The room they entered was large, had a big fire-

lounge room for the officials and bosses. Along the north wall three doors led to offices.

The room was empty and Dona crossed rapidly to one of the doors. She had almost reached it when it opened and a big man with broad shoulders and a thick neck stepped out. He surveyed her without a word for a full five seconds. Then his big mouth spread in a grin.

"Miss Dona?" he rumbled. "Your Pa said he half-expected you. Said to tell you he was out hunting."

"And you are Swergin?" Dona did not like the appraising way the big man looked her over from her trim boots to her dusty and wind-blown hair. "An employee of her father should show more deference."

"Yes, I'm the boss up here," he let his chest fill out and his narrow eyes twinkled.

"This is Mr. Winters, Mr. Swergin," Dona presented Dudley.

Dudley grasped the huge fist that was thrust at him and almost danced as Swergin clamped down. "Pleased to meet yuh," the timber boss growled.

Dudley could only nod, he was so busy rescuing his hand.

Swergin gave his attention at once to Dona. He smiled widely as he shoved a chair out for her. "Your Pa is sure on the warpath, Miss."

"Are you sure he is not here?" Dona fixed the big man with a cool stare.

"Naw, he's out gunnin'," Swergin laughed until the rough sound rumbled on his listeners.

"Why did you let him go?" Dona demanded.

Swergin considered this amusing and laughed again. "You can't stop the big boy when he gets a notion." Noting the look in Dona's eyes he leaned toward her and thrust out his chin. "But I'll take care of this business just like I've been taking care of it for three years."

"What do you mean?" Dona asked sharply. Swergin's little eyes made her skin creep and she felt almost as though he had placed his rough hands upon her.

"Your Pa can hunt but when I get set I'll ride out and shoot this guy down in his tracks," Swergin snapped his jaw shut and doubled one enormous fist.

"Why shoot him? Let him take all the notes he wants to. This is government inspected cutting," Dona was beginning to be angry.

The flush that mounted in her sunken cheeks seemed to spur Swergin on. "Sure, I'll shoot him down. Only yesterday or the day before he killed Glette, the government ranger. Shot him in the back with

a high-powered rifle. I'm the law up here and I've posted Hall of Blind River. Dead or alive, but double bounty dead." Swergin got up and stood before Dona.

"This Hall must be a tough guy," Dudley put in.

Swergin answered but he did not pay any attention to Dudley. "He's one of them two-gun cow-punchers who thinks a lumber-jack is easy pickings."

Dona rose and faced Swergin. "There is more than a desire for a report back of all this. What is it?" Her words snapped out and she resembled her father as she faced the timber boss.

Swergin laughed again, this time shortly. "Well, maybe there is. We cut clean and the cowmen say we ruin the range, but we have Glette check everything. What he says goes—or did go until yesterday."

"How does it happen they allow you to cut clean?" Dona persisted. Swergin wiped his mouth with the back of one hand and assumed a heroic pose. Dudley stepped close to Dona's side. He did not like the big boss and the bold way Swergin looked at Dona made him furious.

"Give us the straight of this, my man, and quit playing to the gallery," he snapped.

Swergin looked Dudley over for the first time. "You're pretty much of a tenderfoot to be talking out of turn up here. This is a hard man's country and has to be run that way. I've been handling DeLo Timber for quite a while and I know the ropes." He glared at Dudley but could not make the city man's dark eyes falter.

"Swergin is a good boss but his speech and ways are rough," Dona tried to placate the timber boss. Her words irritated Swergin visibly. "I'm a gent who knows how to take care of timber and a woman, too, if I fancy her."

Dona almost jumped at his words. She had met many of her father's trusted men but this was the first one who had ever spoken with such boldness and equality. Three Rivers was indeed a different camp. She resolved at once to keep her manner toward Swergin quite formal.

"Go on. Tell us what you know," she urged in a different tone. The big fellow before her demanded equal treatment by his powerful presence.

"You asked why they allowed clean cutting? Well, that's the only way any money can be made on this stand and the government knows it. Next season we move over on the Blind River side and we'll cut the same way there." place at one end. It was plainly

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Swergin's jaw thrust out and his narrow eyes snapped.

"This is a feud then between timbermen and cowmen?" Dona spoke slowly.

"It sure is and it's getting good!" the big boss went on.

"Why are the cattlemen so eager to get that report on your cutting?" Dona wanted the whole story now that they were at it.

"They want to send it to them white collars in Washington and that might get us into trouble that would tie up the cutting," Swergin flashed a blackened pipe from his pocket and began to load it from a leather pouch.

"You should be able to settle this dispute in Washington," Dona insisted. "I don't think Dad will stand for needless bloodshed. I intend to make him stop all this." Her eyes met Swergin's in a spirited clash.

The big boss grinned as though he had found something very much to his liking. "Me and Asper DeLo has fought our own battles and cleaned our own timber where we found it. I don't guess we'll stop now."

Dona still refused to believe her father would stand back of such a programme. She knew that he had been a fighter in his time, that he had won their fortune by hard hitting and some straight shooting, but that had been before there was a law covering timber rights and he had always won by fair means.

"When will Dad be back?" She plainly wished to end the conversation.

"Oh, most any time," Swergin was evasive.

"Can't you send someone to tell him we are here and want to talk to him?" Dona insisted.

"Wouldn't do no good. He'd come in when he got ready. I can't send out no men to run loose in the hills the way things are," Swergin argued stubbornly.

"You send a man after my

father and tell him we are here," Dona snapped. The timber boss was verging on insolence.

Swergin stepped to the door and called loudly. "Mikel! Get a move on and take the war bags of these visitors into the hotel." As an after-thought he added, "And if DeLo comes in tell him he has company."

(To be continued.)



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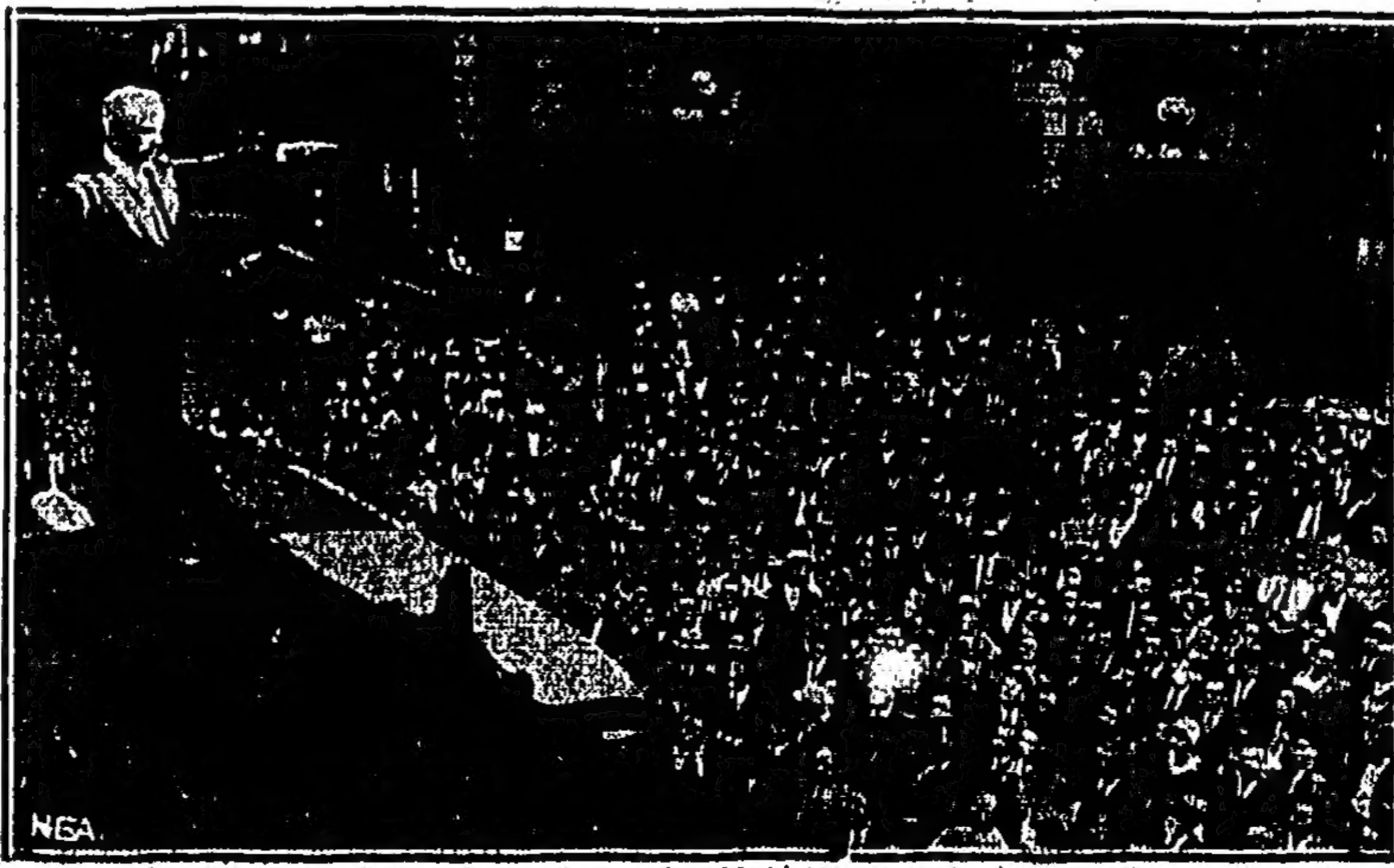
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Applicants should obtain application forms from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1932.

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Chartered Bank, \$14
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$37 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Tls. \$ n.
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. \$4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1355 b.
Union Ins., \$515 sa.
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.
China Fire, \$820 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1182 b.
Internation Asso. Tls. \$4.15 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$25 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$42 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$6/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
Kallana, \$20/9 n.
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Shai Exploitation, Tls. \$2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. \$2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$3.80 n.
Benguet Exp., 17 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$147 b.
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S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.85 b.
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Hongkew, Tls. \$2.25 n.
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Shanghai Docks, Tls. \$0 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$11.90 b.
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H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 n.
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Humphreys, \$16 1/2 n.
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Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
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Shai Cottons, Tls. \$2 b.
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Wing On Textiles (S.), \$45 n.
Public Utilities.
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Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries \$92 b.
Yumati Ferries (old), \$35 b.
Yumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 n.
China Lights (old), \$17.10 sa.
China Light (new), \$17 s.
H.K. Electric, \$78 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 1/2 n.
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Telephones (old) \$29 1/2 b.
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China Buses, Tls. \$10 n.
Singapore Tracts, 2/- n.
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Industrials.
Macao Electric, \$25 1/2 sb.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$15.14 n.
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Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$14.30 s.
Cements (old), \$11 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12 1/2 s.
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Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2 b.
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Amsterdam	28 1/2	28 1/2
Vienna	111 1/2	111 1/2
Prague	111 1/2	111 1/2
Madrid	44	40 1/2
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Hongkong	1/4.7/10	1/4 1/2
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Copenhagen	10.20	10.19 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	5.9/82	5.9/82
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Bangalore	5 p.m., 11th November	18th December
Coria	5 p.m., 18th November	23rd December

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
London Parcels only, London, 22nd September	Deucalion	October 27.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th September	Haruna Maru	Oct. 28.
Manila	President Jefferson	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	October 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	October 28.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 28.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th Sept.)	President Adams	October 29.
Straits	Comte Verde	October 30.
Japan	Nellore	Oct. 30.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th October.)	President Jackson	October 31.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	November 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	November 2.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydranges	Thurs., Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Thurs., Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Hailow and Pakhoi	Luchow	Fri., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Bhutan	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, South Africa and *South American ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Fri., Oct. 28.
	Parcels	Oct. 28, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 28, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th November.)	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haichow	Fri., Oct. 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Fri., Oct. 28.
	Parcels	Oct. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 28, 6 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 15th November)	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Oct. 28.
	K. P. O.	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 28, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th November.)	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haichow	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Sat., Oct. 29.
	Registration	29th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	29th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 10th Nov.)	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., Oct. 29, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Comte Verde	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
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	Registration	1st Nov., 5 p.m.
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TAIPO BRIBERY ALLEGATION

SUB-INSPECTOR IN THE DOCK DEFENCE QUERIES

The trial opened before Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer, at the Tai Po Court, yesterday, of Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, of the Hongkong Police Force, who is charged with taking a bribe of \$50 from Ho Kiu, a foki employed at a medicine shop at Tai Po Market, New Territories, on October 2.

The case was one taken for commitment, and was subsequently adjourned. The accused is being defended by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, a plea of "not guilty" being returned.

In presenting the case for the prosecution, Mr. J. A. Fraser said A. S. I. Waller was stationed at the Tai Po Market Police Station, and on the day in question, was on duty with a Chinese detective named Ling Sam.

It was alleged that about noon, accompanied or followed by the detective, he entered the Po Wa Tong herbalist shop by the back door. Near the door was a cubicle which he entered followed by the detective. In the cubicle were three men, two old men who were visiting and a third man who was a foki of the shop and whose name was Ho Kiu. This foki was holding a parcel which the accused saw contained opium. Accused asked Ho Kiu if he had any more of the stuff, and Ho Kiu replied in the negative, and also stated that the opium belonged to a friend.

At this point the two old men left the room, and the accused had a conversation with the detective in the passage outside. The detective, Mr. Fraser continued, would say that the accused said to him "I'll give you \$50." By that the detective apparently understood that the accused was asking for a bribe from Ho Kiu, and in pursuance of that, whilst the accused stood outside the cubicle the detective said to Ho Kiu inside the room, "The Sergeant will arrest you; He wants \$100 or at least \$50."

Ho Kiu upon being so informed, called his master from the front part of the shop, and at this point the accused left the shop.

Money Borrowed.

Subsequent to that conversation, Ho Kiu went out to try to borrow the money from other people, and being then unable to obtain it, returned with the detective to the Po Wa Tong and asked his employer if he could do anything for him. The herbalist then went out and obtained the money from two different sources, namely \$30 from one shop and \$20 from a man named Wong Fat.

This money was handed to the detective, wrapped in a paper parcel, but the detective refused to take it himself. He took Ho Kiu to another shop, the Cheung Ching, and at the foot of the back staircase, called up to the accused who then came down. The accused was seen to receive the money direct from Ho Kiu. Actually there was six tael of raw non-Government opium in the parcel.

Mr. Fraser: It is obviously the duty of the accused if there was opium there to arrest the man in possession of it and perhaps also to take the necessary proceedings against him and other people who infringed the Ordinance. On being charged at the Police Station with the present offence, the accused denied the charge. It was a plain denial.

Detectives Evidence.

The detective Ling Sang said that through the lattice work of the cubicle partition when he got there, he could see Waller seize the parcel of opium, being afterwards told by Waller that he had arrested Ho Kiu for the possession of opium. Waller said, "The fine is \$100. You talk to him \$100; if no money at least \$50."

The words used by Waller, witness told the Court, conveyed to him the impression that Waller intended "squeeze". If it had been said that was intended, that would not have been the time or the place

for it. He felt that the order, given as it was by a superior officer, must be obeyed. "I told the inspector," said witness, "that it was impossible; that Ho Kiu had not that much," and he replied "That is my business." Waller then walked out into the street after telling him to get the money from Ho Kiu.

Later, the herbalist brought him the money wrapped in a parcel, but he refrained from "so much as touching it", and took Ho Kiu to see the inspector, who he learned from people in the street had by this time gone to the Chung Chan, another medicine dealer's shop.

In the passage-way witness said to Ho Kiu, "Now you see him. It is your affair." Witness saw Ho Kiu press the package into Waller's hands, who then, without looking at it, put it into his trousers pocket. The inspector then returned to the upper floor of the shop and witness left.

Opium Sold.

Reverting to the opium, witness said that later that afternoon, as they were returning to the Tai Po Station, Waller handed him a package which he took to be the same package containing the opium taken from Ho Kiu, and told him to "sell it". Again witness felt that he had to carry out the order, and on the same afternoon disposed of the drug, afterwards handing the proceeds, amounting to \$12, to the accused at the Station.

The Public Prosecutor: Do you know that what you have been doing is slightly irregular?—I could not help it.

You realise your position as an accomplice?—He is the inspector; he is the man in command.

I want to ask you why you acted as you did?—I must obey an order given by a superior officer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brutton: Do you mean to say that if a superior officer gives you an order that is perfectly ridiculous you would do it?—Even if it is against my conscience I must obey the order. I must carry it out first and report it afterwards.

And did you report this case?—I didn't. I was told not to do so, by the Officer-in-Charge.

If the O.I.C. tells you to stab a coolie who stands in the street doing nothing would you do it?—Yes, I would.

How many statements have you given in this case?—I remember now I gave two.

You gave two in which you denied all knowledge of these occurrences which you are deposing to to-day?—Yes.

No Inducement. You have been told that if you give evidence against this man you will not be suspended from duty and you will be allowed to remain in the Police Force?—No.

You have never been detained at the Central Police Station?—No. To whom did you make those two statements denying all knowledge of the matter?—One was made before the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Calthrop, and the other to Inspector Dorling.

What took you and the accused into the Po Wa Tong? Why did you go?—He took me there.

Witness stated that they were on the look-out for hawkers and with the view to surprising them, the accused adopted the strategy of going from one street into another through the intervening houses. Witness admitted that that had been the intention of Inspector Waller.

Replying to other questions, witness said that in going through the cubicle in which Ho Kiu was, through the lattice work of the partition, Waller was already in the room by the time witness followed him there and he could hear the Inspector tell Ho Kiu: "I arrest you for the possession of opium."

In reply to a question by Mr. Brutton, witness said he was removed from Tai Po to Yau-mai on the 8th, and the statements in which he denied the incident were made after that date.

Statement Amended. Mr. Brutton: What caused you subsequently to amend your statements like this? An inducement?—I found that this matter had nothing to do with me.

In other words if you were going to be prosecuted you would say nothing. And then when you were not going to be prosecuted, you would say all sorts of drivelling things to clear yourself?—At first the Inspector told me not to say anything.

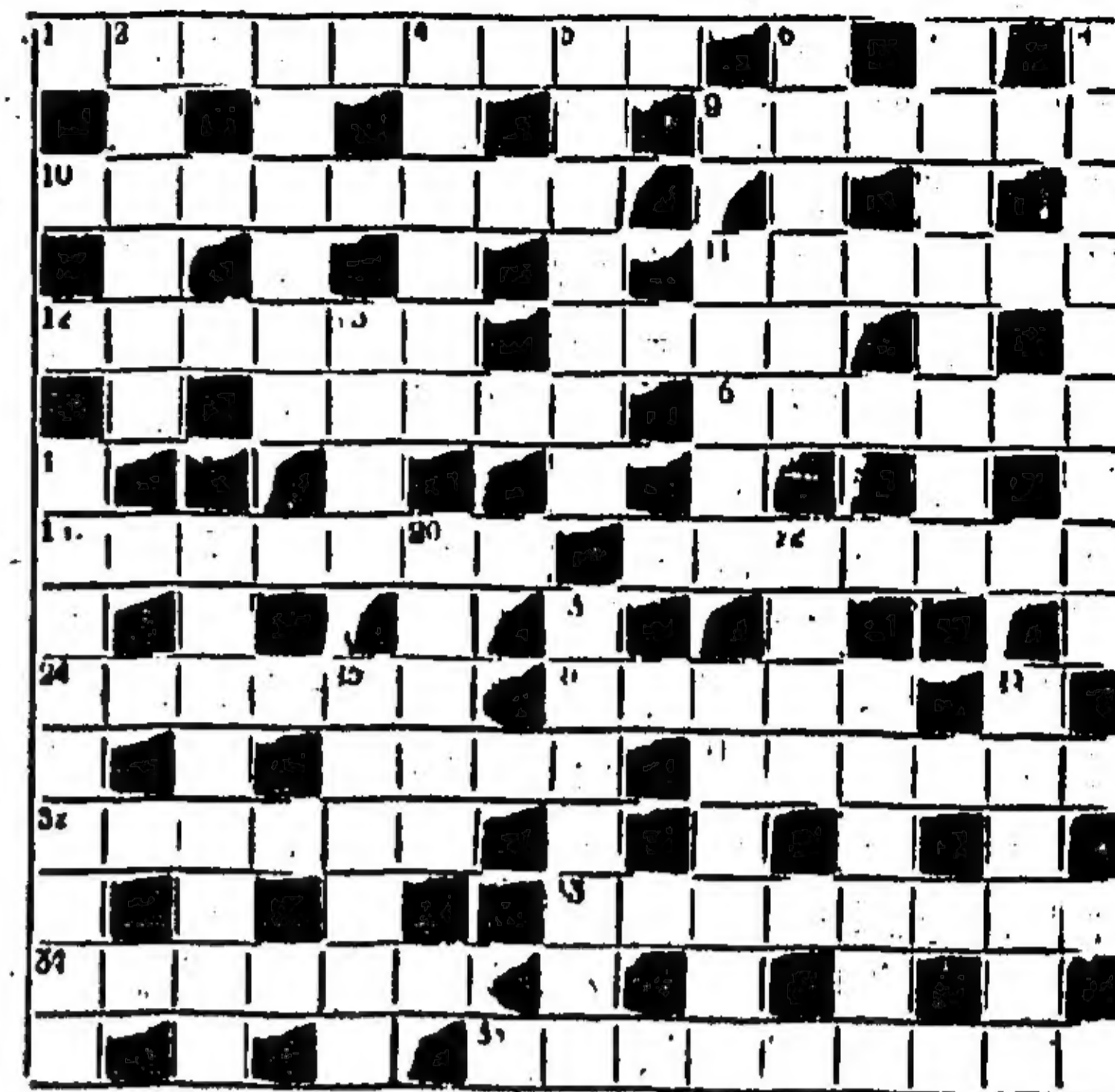
I ask you again what induced you to alter your story?—No inducement was made.

I put it to you that when you were told that you would be allowed to remain in the service and won't be prosecuted, that it was then that you alter your story?—No. I voluntarily made the subsequent statement.

Witness indicated that he was still adhering to that amended statement.

Mr. Brutton had completed his examination of the principal witness by the time the Court adjourned.

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- 32 Soak.
- 33 Lot off because the document came in colour.
- 34 A destroyer of darkness.
- 35 Lectured.

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- 2 Rover.
- 3 French city.
- 4 Though always more or less angry, he remains a gentleman.
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- 6 Reserved for Indian women.
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- 8 Niobe was an expert in the manufacture of these, but that was a—
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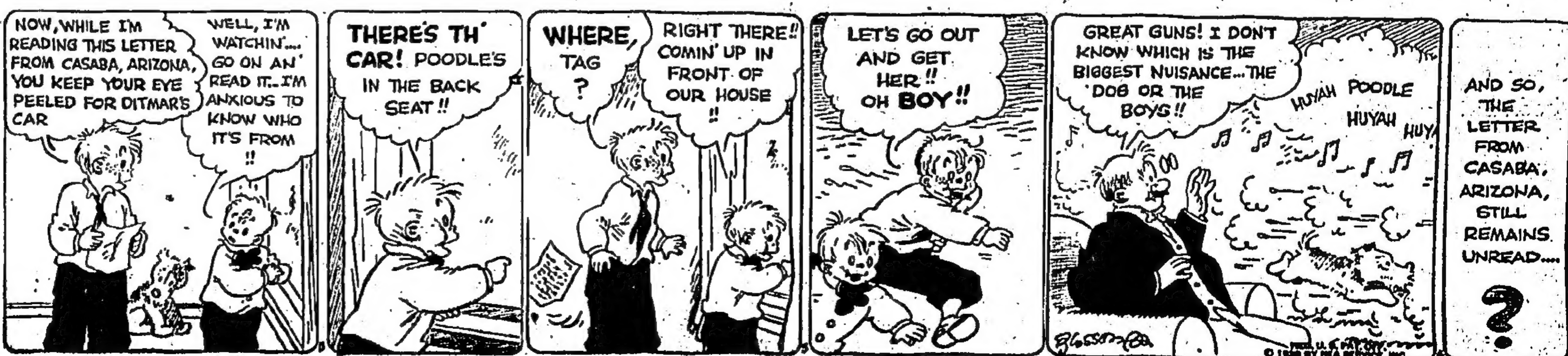
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WORLD CONFERENCE DIFFICULTIES

Britain's Ottawa policy has received a jolt by the resignation of Sir Walter Layton, the noted economist, from the Preparatory Committee of the World Economic Conference. Coupled with the report of the possibility of a further postponement of the opening of the Conference, it indicates that unexpected difficulties are being encountered in the effort to get the nations of the world round the conference table with a view to straightening out the present crisis. If there could be an assurance that all countries would go to the Conference prepared to consider the problem in a wholly disinterested manner, without any reservations whatsoever, there would be a prospect of definite results being achieved, with advantageous results to everybody concerned. But the omens are not good. The United States has already expressed a desire that tariffs should not be discussed, while Britain would enter the Conference with her hands tied by the Ottawa agreements. In such circumstances, it is easy to see that progress would be very uncertain.

It has been reiterated within recent months, almost to the point of becoming wearisome, that one of the world's principal needs at the moment is the removal of artificial barriers to trade. Bankers, economists, statesmen have all said the same thing. But, unhappily, there is no indication at the moment that Governments are prepared to make a serious move in this direction. Britain has recently abandoned her Free Trade policy, and one of the consequences is, as Sir Walter Layton points out, that she is committed to the method of individual tariff negotiation with foreign countries within the limits set by the Ottawa agreements. Sir Walter Layton cannot see how any worthwhile results can be secured on this basis, whilst he also criticises other aspects of the Government's policy as being likely to place obstacles in the way of any lowering of tariffs. The point which must not be lost sight of is that the idea which gave rise to the suggested World Economic Conference was a recognition of the necessity for constructive international trade co-operation. The wide variety of new restrictions on imports and the steady rise in the

height of world tariff barriers have created a feeling of pessimism concerning the future trend of trade. But perhaps stronger than anything else has been the belief amongst certain economists that intense nationalism in the economic sphere is the worst evil of all. In this connexion, we may quote the words of one authority, who, after saying that independent planning by nations is impossible, remarks that "we have scarcely grasped the fact that individualism in the old sense is no longer possible and that laissez faire and the invisible hand are outdated, when we are compelled to acknowledge that co-operation on a base even so broad as the national one is inadequate. In fact, its consequences are far more serious. Disasters may follow from an unregulated and individualistic economic behaviour, but they are mild compared with the tragedies if large national groups clash, each thoroughly organised in opposition to the rest. The national approach will not do."

These words have a distinct application to the situation with which the world is now confronted. It is, by some argued that each country must be at liberty to expand its own economic activity, to shut out the manufactures of other countries, to develop a high degree of self-sufficiency. This idea is found, in part, in the Ottawa agreements, save that the unit is the Empire and not one particular part of it. The broad fact has, however, to be taken into account that no nation or group of nations can stand aloof from the rest. The fortunes of the one react upon those of the other. Thus it is essential, if the present crisis is to be overcome, that there should be a willingness to co-operate in the solution. Without world improvement, there can be no real national recovery.

Desperate Crime.

The daring exploit in the Euston mailbag robbery is a powerful reminder of the new forces engaging the attention of Britain's police. Crime, aided and abetted by modern inventions, is becoming too rampant in Great Britain to be viewed with complacency by law-loving citizens, to whose feeling for decency and get-away robberies accompanied by cowardly violence is traditionally abhorrent. Growing unemployment is undoubtedly an important factor in the recent developments, but this affords no excuse. Lord Trenchard is adopting strong measures to cope with the problem and is meeting with a fair degree of success. Meanwhile, a vigorous editorial in the Observer indicates no defeatist attitude on the part of civilian law-abiders, nor any supine disposition calmly to hold up their hands at the behest of the desperate criminal. It recognises "the new situation that has arisen as between society and those who would prey upon it," because of the easy facilities extended to the malefactor by the motor-car and by the latest inventions of natural science which the ingenious and unscrupulous thief is quick to adopt. Then it makes a novel and striking suggestion. This is that no person known to the police as criminal should be allowed to own, operate or ride in a motorcar. As his all-too-efficient means of escape the motorcar has become just as much a part of the offender's equipment as the jemmy and the torch are that of the safe-breaker's. Therefore, argues the Observer, the juxtaposition of such a person and a motorcar should be considered sufficient reason for his arrest. Every driving licence should bear a photograph of its holder and no licence should be granted to persons with prison records. At first blush the proposal bears a Draconian severity, and the cry will be raised in some quarters that it might work hardship on the reformed ex-convict or even prevent the emalefactor from entering upon some quite legitimate enterprise. It should not be impossible, however, to make provision, through parole

DAY BY DAY

RESPECT IS BETTER PROCURED BY EXACTING THAN SOLICITING FOR IT.—Greville.

The Dollar liner President Jefferson will berth at Kowloon wharf at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Amoy on account of cholera have been removed.

Mr. R. R. Campbell, M.A., will give a lecture on "Six Twentieth-century Poets" on Friday, November 4, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Hall, Hongkong University.

Three hours after admission to Hospital, Ng Pak-mul, a girl aged 10 years, of 21, Peel Street, succumbed to an overdose of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital at 10 a.m. yesterday and died at 1 p.m.

The N.Y.K. liner Haruna Maru, from London, via ports, which was due to arrive at 4 p.m. to-day, has been delayed and will not berth until 8 p.m. The Asama Maru will arrive from San Francisco early to-morrow morning, followed by the Hakozaki Maru, from Japan via ports.

Professor L. Forster will deliver his presidential address to the Hongkong University Education Society on Tuesday, November 2, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "A visit to the Universities on the Yang-Tze River." The lecture will be open to the public.

A reception will be held on November 6 at 11 a.m. in the Club de Recoelo to present an address to the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada in celebration of the 40th anniversary of his arrival in Hongkong. A Solemn Te Deum will be sung in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, immediately after the 9.30 Mass.

At the Y.M.C.A. last night, Dr. E. L. Allen gave an interesting lecture entitled "The Psychologist among the Fairies." Fairy stories, he said, could be interpreted as experiences of nations from generation to generation and could also be regarded as dreams and wish fulfillment. Mr. D. J. S. Crozier presided and moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

FOR THE POOR

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAZAAR

Not a few in the community will be interested to note that the time is again approaching for the annual bazaar of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which is to take place in December. The first meeting of the 1932 Bazaar Committee of the Society was held last week. It was decided to hold the 1932 bazaar on the 4th December, and preliminary arrangements are already well in hand. "Rose Day" (street sale of roses in aid of the Society's funds) will be on Thursday, 1st December.

The popular motor car draw will again be a feature, with a 1932 Morris Major Six as the prize, and with a number of consolation prizes. Tickets at \$3 each can be obtained at various stores and clubs. It is hoped that the public will make up its mind this year to co-operate with the earnest workers who devote so much of their time to these labours of mercy. The committee has a large responsibility placed on its shoulders. The expenditure of the Society on relief to the poor and on education of the children of the poor now amounts to \$1,300 a month. A report will shortly be issued on the work of the Society during the past year, and it is hoped that, with this account of the year's valuable but unostentatious work of the Society before them, the generous public of Hongkong will again extend to the 1932 bazaar the whole-hearted support which has resulted in the success of the Society's annual bazaar in recent years, and has enabled the Society considerably to extend the scope of its beneficent activities among Hongkong's poor.

boards or similar avenues, for such exceptional cases. And rather pertinently the point is taken that it is no greater hardship for the law-breaker to use the street-car or tram than it is for millions of his law-abiding fellow citizens. Whatever may be thought of the practicability of the Observer's proposals, it is refreshing to note the apparent determination of Britons to strike at the evil before it becomes deeply rooted, and to permit no procrastinating apathy to prevail whereby lawlessness may reach the point where it dares, openly and insolently, to flaunt its contempt of the rights of society.

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As soon as we started mentioning that we were thinking of going away for a holiday, our acquaintances enthusiastically remembered certain places on the atlas. Some of them thought that Siberia or Jericho would be a good

place, while others have pointed out the possible benefit of a trip to Newchwang, where Mrs. Pawley was kidnapped.

Someone even suggested that we should accompany the people who are starting off on a cruise around the world in a junk.

This business of going for a holiday requires careful thought. There is, for instance, luggage to be packed, the flat to be sub-leased, and furniture to be stored. Then, of course, we've got to come to some arrangement with our creditors.

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Anyway, what is the fare to Macao?

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One night he was more than ever pale and tired and will-o'-the-wispish. With a deft finger he performed to perfection the incredibly small but gracious act of putting my ashtray just where I wanted it. He winced as he stooped.

"Lumbago?" His pale aluminium eyes grew suddenly red with fire. "Lumbago? Lumbago—no, sir, shrapnel."

He poured out my coffee. "This is the fifteenth anniversary of the day I went over the top at Paschaendale in the third battle of Ypres, and I can never forget it. We had to go through a creeping barrage—you know—couldn't tell whether it was your own stuff. I lay out for twenty-four hours. And each anniversary night I lie awake and think. And my wife asks me why I don't go to sleep. How can I?"

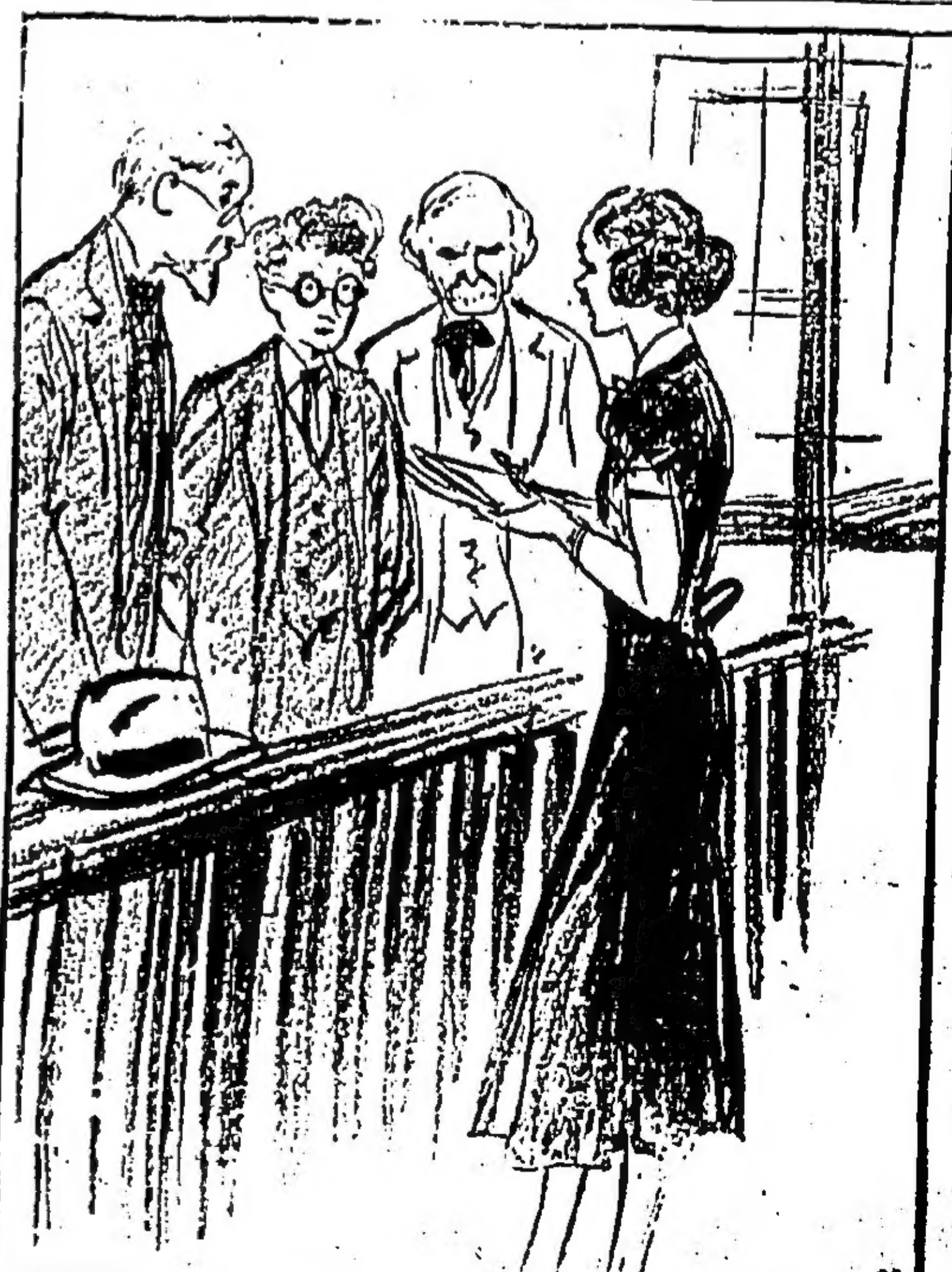
His right aluminium-tinted eye drifted. "Have you taken the gentleman's order at No. 15, Joseph?"

Then he returned to Paschaendale. "Yes, it was a hard time," he said. "Half the people here wouldn't believe how hard it was. They would never believe how sometimes you had to sit on a dead horse to eat a meal."

"Never mind," I said. "You have survived and better times are coming."

He flicked the only remaining crumb from the table with the air of a papal legate brushing away a ridiculous heresy. Then his tired eyes turned to fire again. "Are they?" he asked bitterly. "I will tell you, sir, there's one thing we didn't fight the War for."

The German waiters are getting back again—not here, of course, but in dozens of places. Georges, the addition for the gentleman at No. 8.—H.W.



"Mr. Gillin thinks these poems are just peachy, but he wants one he can recite in exactly two and a quarter minutes."

APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

MONEY CLAIM IN DISPUTE

An appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Puisne Judge, in September last year, was opened at the Full Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The case was one in which Ghulam Hussain, 9 Pilgrim Street, Yaumatei, a tailor, claimed \$324.21 money payable from Mohamed Nazir, regional contractor, of Murray Barracks, to him for money paid by the plaintiff to one Ibrahim on April 8th, 1931, for the defendant at his request. Judgment was then given for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, appeared for the defendant appellant and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., for the respondent.

Mr. McNeill said although the appeal did not concern a large amount of money—only \$324.21—it raised one or two not uninteresting points of law. There were certain questions which needed to be answered of a purely formal nature. The first was whether on the evidence produced at the hearing of the action the trial Judge was justified in holding that the sum of \$324.21 was recoverable by plaintiff in the action as money paid by plaintiff to one Ibrahim for defendant at his request. That question raised the point as to whether the judgment of the Judge was against the weight of evidence, and, in the second place, did the plaintiff comply with the conditions which alone rendered such an amount recoverable? Those conditions were, in the first place, that the money should be the plaintiff's money; in the second, that it should be paid to some third person; and, thirdly, that it should be paid for plaintiff's use.

He contended there was no evidence in support of the judgment and quoted instances in the original action in support of his submission.

The hearing is proceeding.

HOTEL PARTNER CHARGED

ACCUSED MAY BE DISCHARGED

The difficulty of locating the complainant in an embezzlement case was disclosed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Yu Shun-shan, a partner of the firm formerly known as the King Edward Hotel, appeared on remand on a charge of embezzlement of a cheque for \$15,348.52 the property of the combine of which the partners included the defendant, Cheung Fook-kwong and Cheung Ping-kwong.

The cheque was dated November 22, 1929, and was drawn in favour of the co-partnership on the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

Mr. Kemble represented the defendant and remarked that he did not understand the complainant could not be found. In that case if he did not appear at the end of a week's formal remand for which the prosecution were asking, he presumed his Worship would discharge the defendant.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches agreed and said that the complainant who had sworn the information of arrest was a business man travelling to various parts and it was thought he was now at Kowloon. The alleged offence was committed in 1929 and the warrant was issued in 1930.

His Worship remanded the defendant for one week and made a note to the effect that he was to be discharged if no information was received from the complainant.

H.K. SMUGGLING

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Oct. 26. The question of smuggling between Hongkong and China was raised by Mr. Chorlton (Conservative) in the House of Commons to-day, when he requested Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to consider what steps could be taken by the Hongkong Government to abolish smuggling.

Sir Philip replied that it was difficult to determine accurately the extent of the smuggling. He was aware that British ship-owners were liable for smuggling on their ships. The prevention of smuggling had received the constant attention of the Hongkong Government.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

(Continued from Page 8.)

NOVEMBER 11TH.
Incognitos v H.M.S. Phoenix, Naval Ground, 3.30 p.m.
12th Battery v Royal Signals, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.
R.A.M.C. v Radio, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12TH.
Police v H.M.S. Parthian, Naval Ground, 4 p.m.
1st H.K.S. Battery v 20th Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14TH.
24th Battery v H.M.S. Phoenix, U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15TH.
Royal Engineers v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.
R.A.M.C. v Tamar, King's Park, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16TH.
Royal Signals v Varsity, Marina, 4 p.m.
German Club v Parthian, Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17TH.
K.I.T.C. v 12th Battery, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19TH.
Radio v 12th Battery, U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20TH.
H.M.S. Parthian v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21ST.
Police v H.M.S. Tamar, King's Park, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22ND.
R.A.M.C. v Royal Engineers, Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25TH.
Police v Royal Signals, Marina, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 26TH.
Radio v K.I.T.C., Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 27TH.
H.M.S. Parthian v 20th Battery, Naval Ground, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 28TH.
Royal Engineers v H.M.S. Phoenix, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30TH.
Royal Signals v 20th Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.

R.A.S.C. v K.I.T.C., Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.
This list is subject to additions and alterations.

SPORTS IN CANTON

(Continued from Page 8.)

SHAMEEN LEAGUE SOCCER.

On Monday Shameen won both points in a league match against H.M.S. "Cicla" by two clear goals. The score however was no indication of the superiority of Shameen, who should have put on at least another three goals.

The first goal was converted by Shameen's centre-forward Folley, from a beautiful forward pass from Pote Hunt, which beat the opposing backs entirely, and left Folley to place the ball exactly in the corner of the net. The second goal was the result of smart play down the left wing by Segalen, who finished up with a good centre to Folley who again scored, with a clever piece of head-work. Gerrard and Read at back proved a tower of strength for Shameen, and at all times had the Navy forwards well in hand. The outstanding Shameen forwards were Folley and Pote-Hunt.

Whilst Cicla have the right spirit all right, their forward quintette invariably seem to lose themselves, and they appear to lack players who can take up properly the feeding of their first-time shooting.

HOCKEY.
The usual Tuesday hockey was played on yesterday between two Sports Club teams, resulting in a win for Whites by the odd goal in seven. In the second half the game was badly marred by a nasty accident to Von Essen of the German Bank who took a terrific ball in the face, driven by one of the opposing backs. I have not learned the full extent of the damage, but it is certainly the worst hockey accident that has occurred since Frank Lammet caught one full in the face some years ago necessitating several stitches.—Our Own Correspondent.

PIANO RECITAL TO-MORROW

PROF. HARRY ORE'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of a pianoforte recital to be given, under the auspices of the Hongkong Musical Society, by Professor Harry Ore at the Helena May Institute on Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

1. Chaconne.....Bach-Busoni.
2. (a) Bagatelle in A.....Beethoven.
3. (b) Sonata in A.....Scriabin.
3. Second Ballade.....Chopin.
4. Intermezzo in E flat.....Brahms.
5. Etude Joyeuse.....Debussy.
6. Rhapsody.....John Ireland.
7. (a) Etude Op. 8, No. 1.....Chopin.
1. Poem Op. 32, No. 1.....Scriabin.
- (c) Valse Op. 38.....Scriabin.
- (d) Fragilite Op. 51, No. 1.....Scriabin.
- (e) Etude Op. 63, No. 2.....Scriabin.
8. Cradle Song.....Tchaikovsky-Pader.
9. Two Portuguese Songs transcribed, Op. 8.....H. Ore.
10. Overture "William Tell".....Rossini-Liszt.

RACE PROGRAMME.

Fifth Extra Meeting of Macao Club.

FIXED FOR NOV. 13.

The Macao Jockey Club has decided to hold its Fifth Extra race meeting on November 13, and a programme of seven events for Australian ponies and China ponies classified in "C", "D" and "E" divisions by the Hongkong Jockey Club, and also events for Macao subscription griffins, has been prepared, as follows:

1. 1.30 p.m.—The Huang Ho Handicap: Six Furlongs.—Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won a race this year. Entrance \$5.

2. 2.00 p.m.—The Sydney Handicap: One Round.—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For Australian Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "B" Class. Entrance \$5.

3. 2.30 p.m.—The Chu Kiang Handicap: One Mile.—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "C" Class. Entrance \$5.

4. 3.00 p.m.—The Chen Tang Handicap: Once Round.—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class. Entrance \$5.

5. 3.30 p.m.—The Yantai Handicap: Seven Furlongs.—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies Classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Subscription Ponies of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

6. 4.00 p.m.—The Whangpoo Handicap: One Mile.—Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5.

7. 4.30 p.m.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Scramble: Seven Furlongs.—Winner \$200. Second \$125. Third \$75. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins Ponies of any Club of any Season that have started in and have not won a race. Catchweight 145 lb. To be ridden by Ladies. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

Entries close at 3 p.m. on Friday, November 4.

A KREUGER ECHO.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD RESPONSIBLE

London, Oct. 26. The trustees of the bankrupt company of Kreuger and Toll, have lodged information against the members of the Board of Directors of the company, requesting that they be held responsible for the losses suffered by the firm.—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. DESTROYERS

TEN LEAVES SHANGHAI ON VISIT TO PORTS

Shanghai, Oct. 26. Ten American destroyers left Shanghai yesterday and are visiting Amoy and other ports. They are all due in Hongkong on November 2, where they will stay a week, leaving for Manila on the 9th.

The U.S.S. Houston, with Admiral Taylor aboard, leaves Shanghai on the 9th for Hongkong, where he will stay for about a fortnight.—Reuter's Special.

RANK OUTSIDER

100 TO 1 SHOT WINS CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Oct. 26. Pullover to-day won the Cambridge-shire Handicap, run over a mile and a furlong at Newmarket. Placed horses were: Pullover (Richardson) 1. Ada Dear (S. Donoghue) 2. Pharaoh III (Rowley) 3. Betting: 100 Pullover, 25 Ada Dear, 100 Pharaoh III. Thirty-three ran. Won by three quarters of a length, half a length.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF.

Result of Play for the K.G.C. Captain's Cup.

The result of play for the Captain's Cup, at the Kowloon Golf Club on October 22 and 23, was as follows: H. H. Mundy 70—11—68. Qualifier. S. Jex 82—18—60. A. Urquhart 85—16—60. Tie and will play off.

TO DAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

H.M.S. Tamar v 24th Battery R.A.—King's Park.
H.M.S. Tamar: Jordan: Hill & Enithke: Wilson, Downs & Sarg-Lt. Corbett: Gillard, Pay-Lt. Jackson, Stone, Pay-Lt. Comdr. Tetley & Brokenborough.
R.A.S.C. v 1st H.K.S.R.A.—Marina, 4.30 p.m.
R.A.S.C.: Pennell: Immi Khan & Whitley: Luchman Ram, Buckland, and Keene: Barlow, Fwa, Tingle, Lazenby and Sakhat Singh.

N. ATLANTIC AIR LINE?

EXPERT'S VISIT TO BERMUDA

U.S. INTEREST

Imperial Airways have under review the possibility of operating in conjunction with United States interests an air service between Great Britain and America. A representative of the company has already visited Bermuda to assist in the selection of an air port. It is expected this port will be used first for tourist traffic between Bermuda and the United States.

There is ground for hoping that the first regular North Atlantic air service, with ports at Valencia, the Azores, and Bermuda, will be established within the next three or four years.

Such a service would be run in conjunction with the American company, Pan-American Airways, who already operate over some 4,000 miles in the West Indies, their air routes taking in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Cuba, Haiti, and Jamaica. Now that the question of the federation of the islands is to the front, the time is at hand also for establishing British air services system in the West Indies.

The West Indies system would be connected by air with Bermuda, and Bermuda with New York; and there can be no doubt that a line connecting the British Isles and the Azores with Bermuda and the west would from the very first attract abundant traffic of passengers and mails.

Although Valencia is proposed as the western end of the proposed air route, the claims of Southampton, Plymouth, and Bristol are equally worth considering, nor would the choice of either of them impose excessive demands on the capabilities of flying boats designed in any case to fly to the Azores (1,000 miles), and from the Azores to Bermuda (about 1,350 miles).

Great Britain has a flying boat capable of this service, and is the only country which has such a design, for the German Do-X could not carry a sufficient payload, in addition to fuel, for the long stages. The British craft, however, is one for the use of the R.A.F.; the commercial flying boat of the same weight and power which was being built for the Air Ministry was scrapped nine months ago.

MUSSOLINI SPEAKS FOR FASCISM.

FORECASTS CONVERSION OF WHOLE WORLD

Milan, Oct. 26.

An amnesty to political enemies of Fascism was promised by Mussolini in a speech here to-day. He declared that within 10 years Europe would be converted to Fascism.

"This will be the century of Fascism," he said; "the age of powerful Italy, and for the third time in history, Italy will be the guiding influence to civilization. Fascism will give further proof of its strength by this act of generosity towards those deluded people who have tried to stem by futile words, the movement of a whole people, which has been like an avalanche."

"We will not demobilise our defence force until our enemies, especially those beyond the frontiers, have paid deference to the fait accompli of Fascism."

"Not through repeated conferences will the world recover. What we need is fewer conferences and more decision; fewer resolutions and more creative action."—Reuter.

FUKIEN COMMUNISTS.

CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE IN THE NORTH-WEST

Peking, Oct. 26.

Foreigners from Foochow state that a large Communist advance has been made in the North West of Fukien, and that the area beyond Chienyang and Hainchang has been abandoned to the "Red Swords."

British missionaries are leaving Kienyang for Yenching, and none are now in the danger area.—Reuter's Special.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE BORDERERS' BAND

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-8 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. Humorous Song Recital from the Studio.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30-10 p.m. Relay of the Band of the 1st Bttn. South Wales Borderers.

10-11.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by Courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast).

7 p.m. Closing Stock and Exchange Quotations.
6-7.30 p.m. Band—Cuban Love Song—Live Love & Laugh.....The London Piano-Accordion Band MR847.

Song—Tell Me With A Love Song.....Anona Winn (Soprano) MR589.
Chorus—The Voice in the Old Village Choir.....William Haseltine and Mixed Quartet MR589

Organ—Martial Moments.....Mammoth Fair Organ MR502
Vocal—Honey-moon Vodel—Happy & Free.....Harry Torran and Guitar MR479.

Quick Step—Rhythmattis.....One Step—Jack The Clouds.....Jack Payne & The B.B.C. Dance Orch. MR493.

Vocal Duet—My Sunny Monterey.....Anona Winn and Allan O'Sullivan MR601.
Band—Good Evening.....London Piano-Accordion Band MR621.

Duet—Missouri Valley.....Carson Robison and Frank Luther Trio—In The Cumberland Mountains.....Carson Robison, Frank Luther and Phil Crow MR482

Waltz—Farmyard—Springtime.....Continental Novelty Orchestra MR479.
Vocal—Long Ago—Gipsy Moon.....Troise and the Mandollers with Chorus MR610.

Over The Waves—The Blue Danube.....Mammoth Fair Organ MR528
Chorus—The Song that is Calling Me Home.....Chorus—Wandering by an Old Cathedral Garden.....William Haseltine and Quartette MR619.

Fox Trot—The Sun Has Got His Hat On.....Fox Trot—Night Shall Be Filled With Music.....Sydney Kyte and his Piccadilly Hotel Band MR625

7.30-8 p.m. From The Studio.
A Selection of Humorous Songs by Mr. Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mr. "Ronnie" True.

Programme—1. By way of Introduction.
2. "Gems".
3. Murders.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, Etc.
8.5-9.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30-10 p.m. A Relay of the Band of the 1st Bttn. South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10.30 a.m. Rugby Press News.
10-11.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
(All records in the above European Programmes are Regal, and are kindly supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Company.)

KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
5.45 p.m.—Health talk by Dr. Rebecca Parish.
6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.

7.00 p.m.—Sto. Tomas University Radio Club.
7.30 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programmes—Boleano Guipohatan Entertainers—Jose M. Penovilla.
7.45 p.m.—Rockne Programme.
8.00 p.m.—L. R. Arguinaldo Programme—Pedro Concepcion—Guitar. Enrique Bautista—Violin.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme—Apo Cement Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—Studio Banag Programme—Atanacio Varona.
9.00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

ALL-NIGHT "HIKE"

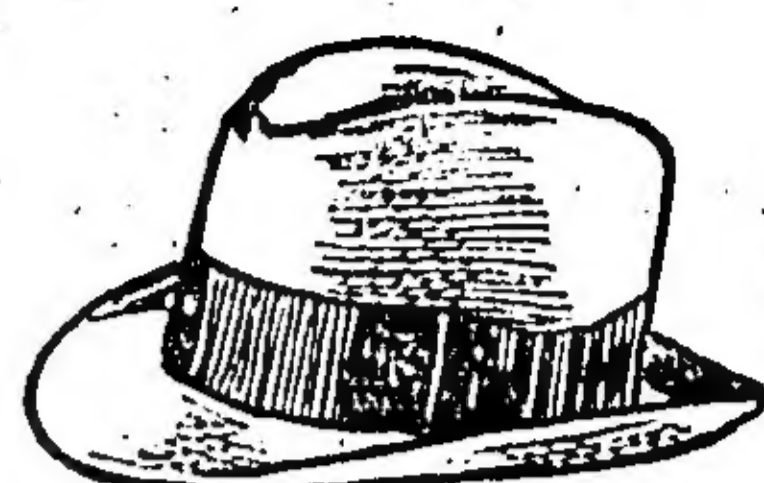
PARTY LOST IN MIST ON SUSSEX DOWNS

London, Sept. 10.

A large party of hikers spent Saturday night tramping the Sussex Downs under the guidance of Mr. Thurston Hopkins, the leader of the Society of Sussex Downers Men.

After reaching Chantonbury they lost their bearings in the mist, but kept up their spirits singing songs and eventually struck the camp of the First Southwick Troop of Boy Scouts and gathered round the camp fires.

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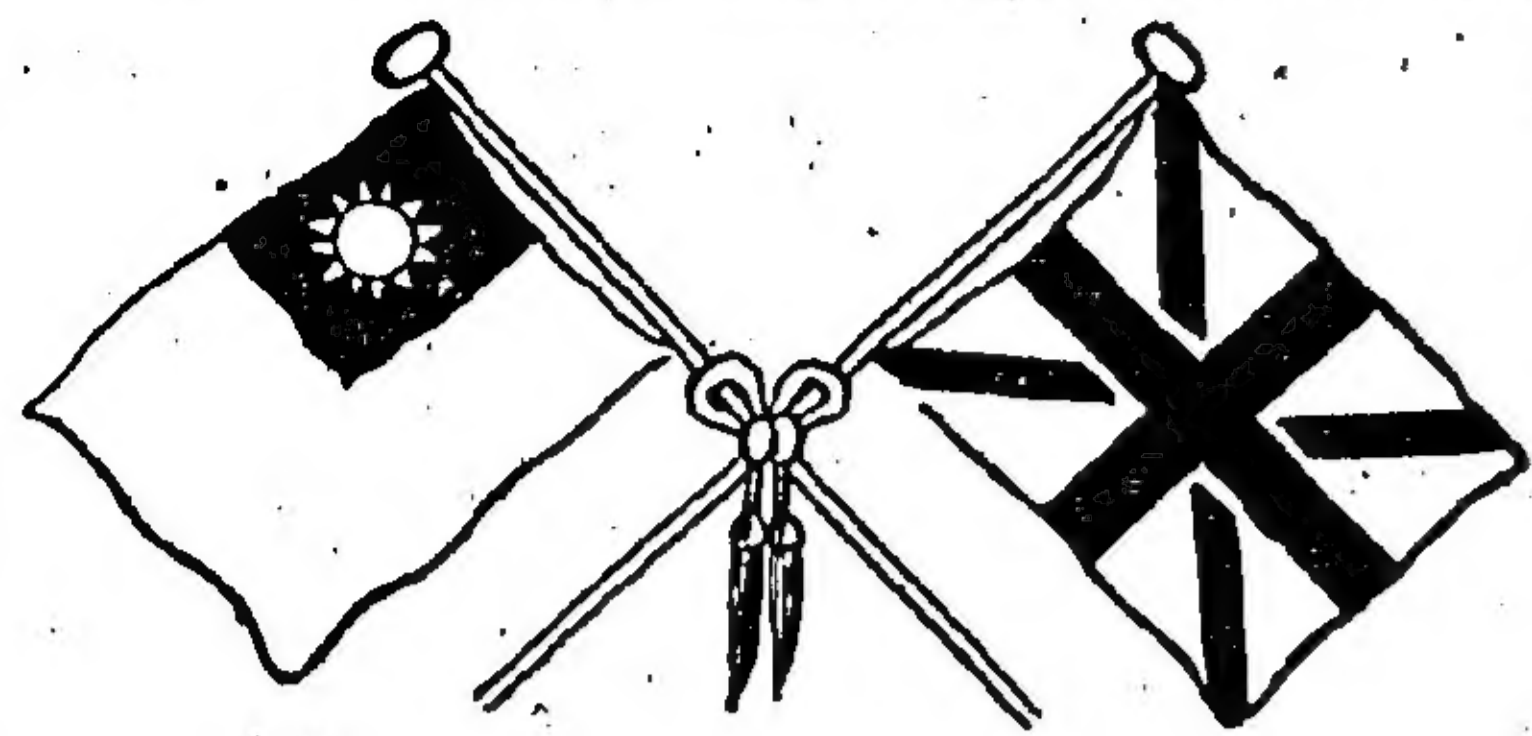
WAR A POSSIBILITY.

CHINESE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN UNITED STATES

London, Oct. 26.

War between China and Japan is viewed as a possibility by Mr. H. H. Kung, head of the Chinese Industrial Investigation Commission.

China, he said, had great hopes of the Nine Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact, but if peaceful measures failed to protect China's sovereign rights the Japanese will have to reckon with her 400,000,000 people.—Our Own Correspondent.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York Oct. 26.

Dow Jones averages:

30 Industrials	Oct. 25, Oct. 26.
20 Ralls	60.32 61.30
20 Utilities	27.12 27.04
20	26.81 27.18

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—
The market showed an absence of
liquidation to-day, with a sharp re-
covery taking place at the close. The
technical position of the market is
not as weak as supposed and there is
a fair chance of a moderate advance.
Business done:—900,000 shares.

Air Reduction	Oct. 25, Oct. 26.
Allied Chemical &	\$54 1/4 \$56 1/4
Dye	7 1/4 7 1/4
American Can	50 51
American Telephone	
& Telegraph	102 103 1/4
American Tobacco	
"B"	64 1/4 65
Anconda Copper	
Mining	8 1/4 8 1/4
Auburn	40 1/4 42 1/4
Borden Company	26 1/4 27
Canadian Pacific	13 1/4 13 1/4
Chrysler Motors	13 1/4 13 1/4
Consolidated Gas of	
New York	55 1/4 57 1/4
Drugs, Inc.	20 1/4 20 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	
Eastman Kodak	33 1/4 33 1/4
Electric Bond &	
Share	23 1/4 24 1/4
General Electric	15 1/4 15 1/4
General Foods	27 1/4 28 1/4
General Motors	12 1/4 13 1/4
Gillette Safety	15 1/4 15 1/4
International Har-	
vester	20 1/4 21 1/4
International Tel. &	
Tel.	9 9 1/4
Liggett & Myers	
"B"	55 56 1/4
Loew's Inc.	20 1/4 20 1/4
Montgomery Ward	
National Biscuit	11 1/4 11 1/4
Pacific Gas &	
Electric	25 1/4 26 1/4
Pennsylvania Rail-	
way	14 1/4 14 1/4
Radio Corporation	6 1/4 7 1/4
Sears Roebuck	18 1/4 18 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of	
New Jersey	20 1/4 20 1/4
Secony Vacuum	
Corp.	9 1/4 9 1/4
Union Carbide &	
Carbon	23 1/4 23 1/4
Union Pacific	63 1/4 64 1/4
United States Steel	
Westinghouse E. &	
M.	25 1/4 25 1/4

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are expertly blended in "Arsene
Lupin," which is showing at the
Queen's Theatre, presenting the first
appearance together on the screen of
John and Lionel Barrymore. As the
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lightful and entertaining perform-
ances of his distinguished career,
while Lionel Barrymore as the detec-
tive, has never been seen to greater
advantage. Between the adventures
of the two, the audience is given more
than its usual share of cinema diver-
sion. The story is filled with unique
situations. There is a dramatic
episode in which the spy attempts to
betray her honour in order to create
an alibi for the thief. There is an en-
grossing sequence in which the grim
detective is faced with the choice of
releasing Arsene Lupin or losing his
daughter, who has been kidnapped by
the thief's henchmen. Further high
spots are the daring theft of the
famous painting, "Mona Lisa," from
the Louvre and an hilarious contem-
pment when the police detectives mistakenly
arrest their own chief as a result of
the machinations of the wily Lupin.
The acting of the attractive Karen
Morley as the spy, John Miljan as the
perfect police, and Tully Marshall
as a millionaire who measures up to
the high standard set by the two
Barrymores. Equally effective is the
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cently completed the direction of
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Chatterton's latest starring vehicle.
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Paramount's screen adaptation of
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show. Ruth Chatterton is starred,
and Paul Lukas plays the leading
male role. The film is now showing
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"Wayward."
Pauline Frederick, who supports
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"Wayward," showing today at the
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MISADVENTURE VERDICT

HARBOR DIVER'S DEATH

Important recommendations to minimise the risk of a diver losing his life while working on the harbour bed were made by the Coroner (Mr. Schofield) and a special jury at the conclusion of the inquest yesterday into the death of William Ramsay Stevens. Coroner and jury agreed that the surface gang should be fully trained in first aid methods, especially artificial respiration, and that a standard code of signals between diver and surface men should be arranged. Closer European supervision was also advocated.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

A foki attached to the surface gang and an Indian constable who was on duty in the vicinity of Queen's Pier on the day of the accident, also gave evidence.

The foki contradicted a statement which the police allege he made soon after the tragedy. He said he did not hear the diver make grunting noises when he was brought to the surface.

Coroner Sums Up.

"This is a remarkable case," said the Coroner, summing up. "It is unique in the records of the Colony."

Medical evidence, he said, showed that death was caused by partial asphyxiation and partial drowning. It appeared that the diver was first unable to get sufficient air and was later immersed in the water.

All the witnesses had given their evidence honestly, and there was a total absence of evidence of foul play.

After further reviewing the different classes of evidence, Mr. Schofield continued, "We must now consider what could or should have been done to save the deceased's life, and secondly in what respects the organisation of diving by the Port Development sub-department needs revising."

"Any artificial respiration, to be effective, should be given within two minutes of a person's leaving the water. In this case it would have been very difficult to have taken the heavy apparatus and clothes from the unconscious man and would have taken many minutes. Additionally, the crew was untrained and the only thing they thought of was to run for Mr. Nicol."

"There is good reason to believe that the deceased was alive when taken from the water, and the only chance of saving him would have been the immediate application of artificial respiration."

"I would suggest that this training be given them as soon as possible."

No Written Rules.

The Coroner then touched on the organisation of the Port Development sub-department.

"Mr. Nicol has given in evidence that there are no written rules or orders for the guidance of the men on the barges," he said.

"Secondly, there is no clock by which the crew could tell how long the diver has been down."

"Thirdly, the method of dressing the diver was faulty as the ropes of the lead weights were not placed on the helmet hooks."

European Supervision.

"Fourthly, it would seem advisable that if a European officer cannot always be spared to watch the diver when he descends, one should make surprise visits at irregular intervals to see that or-

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ders are carried out, and the safety regulations enforced."

Continuing, Mr. Schofield said evidence showed the equipment was good and satisfactory to the diver.

"The main weaknesses revealed in this inquest," he proceeded, "are lack of instructions to divers and the absence of a fixed code of signals. This should be remedied at the earliest possible moment. The crew of the barge should be given careful instructions in first aid, especially in artificial respiration."

Jury's Finding.

The jury retired to consider its verdict and returned after 15 minutes' deliberation. The foreman read the following verdict:

"In our opinion the deceased met his death by misadventure. He evidently got into a panic, probably caused by some form of physical congestion and in a frenzy, wrenched off his helmet."

"We are of the opinion that all normal procedure was taken by the foreman and crew and agree with the naval expert that the gear and diving apparatus were functioning effectively."

"We entirely agree with your recommendations regarding regular drill for the foreman and crew in a standard code of signalling. They should be tested periodically."

"The foreman and crew should also be trained in rendering first aid, and practical drills should be carried out. These should be recorded in a record book kept by the foreman and initiated by a European supervisor."

"In this book records should also be made of periodic overhauls of the pump, and diving apparatus."

Coroner's Sympathy.

After the finding had been read, the Coroner expressed deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased. He thanked the naval authorities for the assistance given by their expert, and finally thanked the jury for the attentive manner with which they had listened to the long case.

The foreman asked that in view of the long hearing the jury should be exempted from jury service for a definite period.

The Coroner promised to convey the foreman's request to the Chief Justice.

The jury comprised Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw (foreman) R. J. F. Ohl and J. M. Wong.

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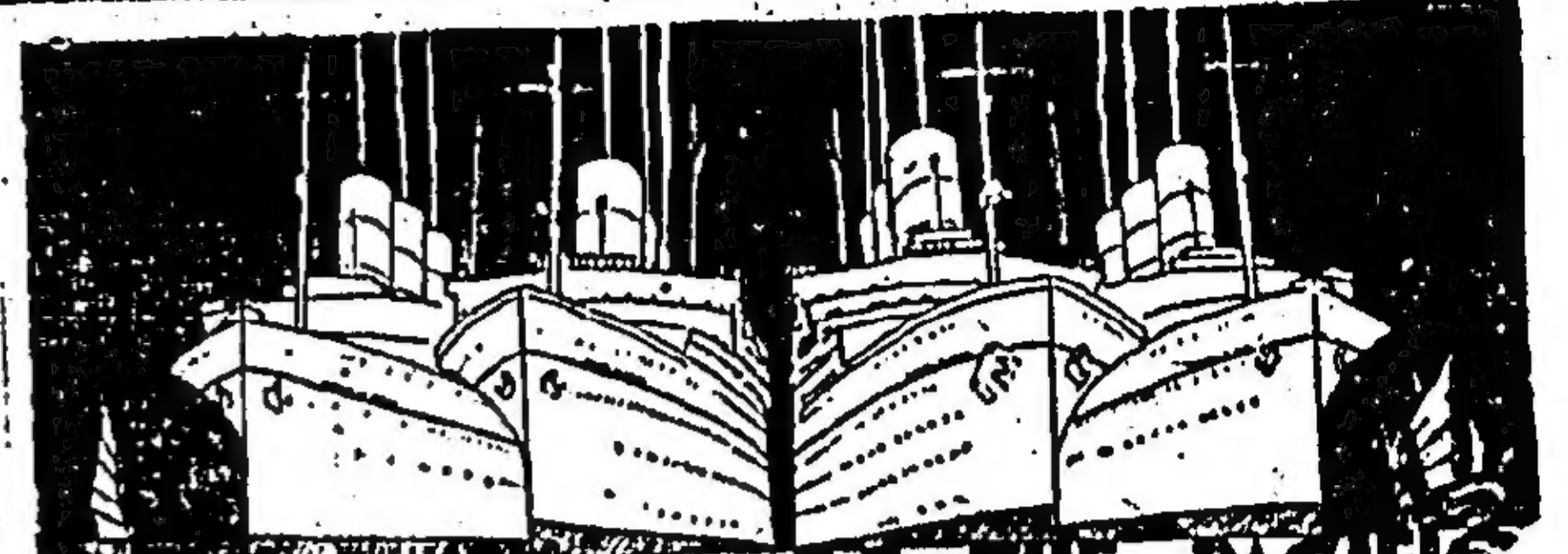
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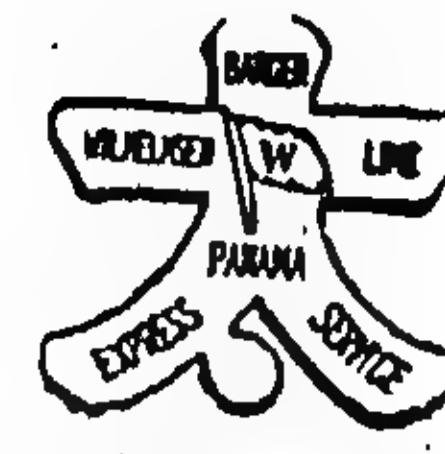
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TRAGEDY DURING RAMBLE.

INQUEST ON YOUTH WHO LOST HIS LIFE

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned yesterday afternoon when Mr. Butters, sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the tragic death of Chau Kwok-ming, the boy of 11 years, who was killed by a falling boulder whilst out hiking in the New Territories on Sunday afternoon with several companions.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. J. W. Beatty (foreman), H. M. McTavish and W. J. Woolley.

Mr. Horace Lo was present in Court on behalf of the parents of the deceased.

The first witness called was Ngai Hung-kai, a student residing at No. 18 Cumberland Road, who testified that he went out on a hike on Sunday last together with a party of about 12 boys including the deceased. They started out from Kowloon Tong about 1 p.m. and proceeded to Beacon Hill. Whilst descending on the return journey about 4 p.m., they were all spread out in single file with the deceased amongst those in the rear.

Witness suddenly heard warning shouts of "Rock!" and turning round, saw a rock about the size of a man's head hurtling down the hillside straight towards them. He lay down flat and the rock passed close to him.

After the rock had got clear, witness heard that one of the party had been struck on the head by the rock. On making further inquiries, he found the deceased lying on the ground unconscious surrounded by several members of the party. Witness lifted him up but could find no bleeding.

Some of the party rendered first aid as well as they could, rubbing his arms and body, while witness brother set out to find assistance. Soldiers Arrive.

Later, two soldiers came to their rescue and stayed with them through the night in the moun-

IRISH ANNUITIES.

BIG SUM WITHHELD BEFORE DUTIES

London, Oct. 26.

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that before the 16th of July, when the special Irish duties came into operation, the Irish Free State withheld £503,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

The next morning, witness met his brother who was bringing back Sergeant Goodwin, of the Shamshulpo, Police Station, with him.

Young Chee-ching, who also described himself as a student, gave corroborative evidence, saying he was a few feet ahead of the previous witness at the time the boulder was dislodged. He did not know how the rock was dislodged.

The Fu-shum, also a student, deposed to being the first member of the party to see the danger they were in when the boulder began its downward journey. He called out to his companions to beware, but the deceased was too late. The rock hit him on the head, making a mark on the top of which he was then wearing.

Medical evidence of the injuries sustained by the deceased was given by Dr. K. H. Uttley.

Private Peter Callaghan, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, said he was walking near Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon when they heard cries for help. When they reached the party of boys, they found the deceased in a critical condition. He was semi-conscious and the right portion of his head felt rather soft. Deceased regained consciousness some time later and witness felt that he should not leave the party by themselves in the mountains as it was impossible to get the injured lad out before darkness set in.

After hearing the evidence, the Coroner said there was little doubt that the deceased was killed by the falling boulder, and he had no hesitation in saying that death was caused by misadventure.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure" at the same time expressing their sym-

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Although the season has just commenced, there is already ample evidence that tea dances will be more popular than ever with the young people of Hong Kong this year.

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There was a record crowd, nearly 400 dancers going to the eighth floor to enjoy the excellent music, the fresh air, the sprung floor and the special food.

Tea dances will in future be held every afternoon in the Gloucester restaurant (including Sundays.)

Last night a distinguished company was present for the initial dinner dance. Dinner dances will in future be held on Wednesday and Friday nights.

CHANG FAT-KWEI.

ARRIVES IN HONGKONG ON WAY TO EUROPE

General Chang Fat-kwai, head of the Ironside regiments which participated in many civil wars in China including the big Cantonese expedition to Nanking in 1920 under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the Empress of Asia.

General Chang will stay in Hongkong for a week before proceeding to Germany on a tour of three to four years. He will study political condition in Central Europe and military tactics in German military schools.

While waiting for a steamer to bring him to Germany General Chang will visit friends in Canton staying there for three or four days.

Chang will visit friends of the deceased, and recommending that the conduct of Privates Adam and Callaghan be brought to the notice of the proper authorities.

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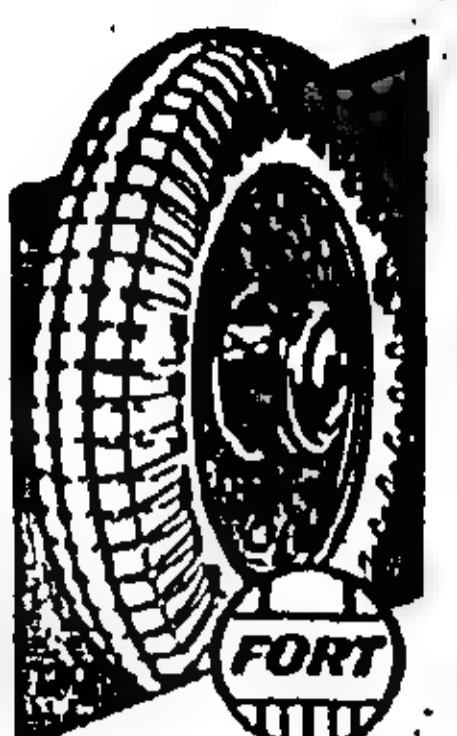
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LIU HSIANG'S ADVANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Oct. 27.
Considerable blood was shed in heavy street fighting in Chengtu, graphically described in despatches from the Szechuanese capital today.

The city was attacked by the forces under General Liu Hsiang, who forced their way through a determined defence. Guerrilla warfare in the streets ensued, heavy losses occurring on both sides.

Finally, in compliance with the request of the populace, the troops withdrew from the city and carried on their fighting outside. A severe encounter is now in progress at Chingtain, where General Liu Hsiang's gunboats are participating.

WARSHIP SUNK.

One of his men-of-war is said to have been sunk by gunfire from the shore.

The general trend of the hostilities in Szechuan are now believed to be developing in favour of Liu Hsiang.

The rival forces are those of General Liu Wen-huei, the Governor of Szechuan, and those of his nephew, Liu Hsiang. The dispute is alleged to have arisen from the seizure by Liu Hsiang of a consignment of arms and ammunition to the value of \$30,000,000 belonging to his uncle.

BREWING SOME TIME.

Actually, however, the trouble has been brewing for some considerable time. The junior Liu holds the Chungking district, the neck of Szechuan and has effected a strong control over the trade of the province which his equally ambitious uncle has resented.—*Reuter.*

CAPITAL M.C.G. OPENING

SUTCLIFFE AND THE NAWAB IN FORM

Perth, Oct. 27.

The M.C.C. made a capital start in the second match of their Australian tour, against a Combined Australian XI, scoring ninety-nine runs for the loss of one wicket prior to lunch.

D. R. Jardine won the toss and elected to bat first on a good wicket in fine weather.

Leyland and Sutcliffe opened the batting and Leyland met with disaster almost at once. Afterwards, when the Nawab of Pataudi joined Sutcliffe, the Australian bowlers could make no impression, runs coming freely.

At the lunch interval, Sutcliffe had scored 48 not out and the Nawab had contributed 45 not out.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-DUMPING SURCHARGE

DUTY WHICH MAY BE ABOLISHED

London, Oct. 26.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the Canadian Government's attitude towards the anti-dumping surcharge based on the rate of exchange, Mr. J. H. Thomas said sympathetic consideration was promised to the possibility of reducing, if not wholly abolishing, the duty in so far as it applied to imports to the United Kingdom.—*British Wireless.*

Luxury for the Leisured: Pandering to Morbid Curiosity

SPIRITED ATTACK IN COUNCIL

RECOGNISES FUTILITY OF EFFORT

THE MARRIAGE VOW

DIVORCE IS A LUXURY FOR THE LEISURED, declared the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga in Legislative Council this afternoon in opposing the second reading of the Ordinance to confer Divorce Jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court.

In a spirited attack on the measure, Mr. Braga characterised it as class legislation, designed for the few, and said that while recognising the futility of his protest, he was impelled to uphold his conception of the indissolubility of marriage. The obvious effect of frivolous divorce, he quoted, is frivolous marriage.

Mr. Braga further criticised the Ordinance as unnecessary in a small place like Hongkong, leading to public ventilation of domestic difficulties and pandering to morbid curiosity.

The opposition to the Ordinance received no support and the second reading was approved after a brief reply by the Hon. Attorney-General. The Ordinance was then read a third time and passed.

LEGISLATION FOR THE FEW

Mr. Braga said.—Your Excellency.—That I should rise to raise my voice, however feeble, in opposition to the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes is not surprising. And that I am conscious of the futility of my effort, however earnest, I fully recognise. Nevertheless, I feel that I should be wanting in my sense of the civic duty which I am called upon to perform in the position that I have the honour to hold in this Council, were I to refrain from giving expression to the thought uppermost in the minds of a large number of my fellow-citizens who are definitely and uncompromisingly opposed to the introduction of any law legalising divorce in Hongkong.

It is not my purpose to argue against the provisions of the Bill in detail; it is to the principle of the Bill that I and those for whom I speak are opposed.

In this view I am supported by a great many people in the Colony who see, as I do, absolutely no reason why facilities for divorce should be afforded to a very small number of Hongkong residents to whom the proposed enactment is designed to give, in legal phraseology, relief in matrimonial proceedings.

CLASS LEGISLATION.

On several occasions it has been argued in this Council that the Government cannot be a party to class legislation. Yet Section 4 of the Bill specifically provides inter alia that "nothing herein shall authorise the Court to make any decree of dissolution of marriage except—(a) where the marriage was either a Christian marriage or the civil equivalent of a Christian marriage; and (b) where the domicile of the parties to the marriage at the time when the petition was presented was in the Colony."

In other words, the Bill is aimed at affording Christians permanently residing in the Colony facilities for a breach of the marriage vow the indissolubility of which both husband and wife agreed to take at the altar rail at the time they entered into the life-long engagement "for better, for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness or in health, till death do us part." These words, which the Catholic and Anglican alike have inherited from their pre-Reformation forefathers.

CONCEPTION OF MARRIAGE.

This line of thought brings me very near the mark of the controversial points that have formed the subject of heated debate for a long period of years. Different schools of thought entertain varying views on the main restrictions on liberty of divorce.

The conception of marriage which I and those of the same upbringing as I entertain is only one. It is that one which has been very aptly put by one writer that "Christianity has had no greater practical effect on the life of mankind than in its belief that marriage is no mere civil contract, but a vow in the sight of God binding the parties by obligations of conscience above and beyond those of civil law." Such is my conception of the indissolubility of marriage.

It is no wonder, either that I should hold tenaciously to a conception born in the atmosphere of the particular religion in which I was brought up and of whose teaching I am a professed adherent.

It is the opinion of a leading authority on divorce that "once the indissolubility of marriage is abandoned in principle, then matrimony becomes a mere experiment, or at best a contract voidable upon the non-fulfilment of certain conditions, and, in the end of many, terminable at will."

SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES.

The points dealing with dogmatic and spiritual reasons do not enter into the scope of my argument, which deals with the social consequences of the measure in its application to the local conditions of the Colony of Hongkong.

Since the publication of the first draft of the Bill in the Government Gazette of the 26th August last, Government has produced a second draft of the Bill. This revised edition includes a material addition. The addition contains the definition, not included in the original draft, of the term "Christian marriage or its civil equivalent." It is borrowed from the definition of Marriage—the same principle holds in English law—laid down in the case *Hyde v. Hyde and Woodmansee* (1 P. and D. 130). A leading case in which this definition is applied is *In re Bethell, Bethell v. Hildyard* (38 Ch. D. 220). "Christian marriage," by the new section 2 of the Bill, is defined to mean—"a formal ceremony recognised by the law of the country of the parties."

RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

SOVIET RECOGNISING MANCHUKUO.

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 26.
Hints of an impending Russo-Japanese understanding regarding the Far Eastern situation have been lent additional colour by an authoritative report from Moscow announcing that the Soviet Government has declared its willingness to receive a Manchukuo Consul.

IRELAND IN THE COLD

NO PREFERENCES AFTER NOVEMBER 15

LABOUR CRITICS

London, Oct. 26.

The fact that the Irish Free State, as from November 15, will cease to enjoy any tariff preferences in the British market, was mentioned by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, moving the second reading of the Ottawa Agreements Bill.

Mr. Thomas deplored the position whereby one of the Dominions, by her own action, had deprived herself of the benefits of the Ottawa Agreements, and on behalf of the Government expressed the hope that this would only be temporary.

A motion for the rejection of the Bill was submitted by Mr. W. Lunn.

Mr. Lunn argued that the agreements would not contribute to a solution of the unemployment problem.

Mr. Lunn argued that the agreements would hinder instead of aid world trade recovery and declared that the Labour Party could not consider themselves bound by the agreements.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stressed the benefits of the Agreements from the viewpoint of the Colonial Empire, pointing out that the Crown Colonies, for the first time, were receiving preferences from Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, New Guinea, and Southern Rhodesia.

The debate was adjourned till to-morrow when the House will divide.—*Reuter.*

EMPIRE MIGRATION

Replying to Mr. Lunn, Mr. Thomas said the opposition argument that nothing was done by the agreements to ease the unemployment situation was answered if in the steel industry, the coal industry and wool, the result of Ottawa enabled the industries concerned to compete successfully.

He asked the Labour Party to consider the future position of unemployment unless the Dominions were placed in a position to deal with the problem of migration. If they were put in a position to welcome hundreds of thousands of British people every year, something would be done to mitigate the unemployment problem.

MEAT QUOTA.

The British delegates deliberately agreed to the scheme of meat restrictions as a means of increasing wholesale prices. Unless there was such an increase, there was no possible hope for the producers.

SHELL EXPLOSION IN CHAPEL

MORE VICTIMS OF THE WAR

SEVEN KILLED; 20 INJURED

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

Twenty-seven casualties were added to the record of the Chapel War operations and its aftermath when a shell concealed in some garbage since the fighting exploded to-day.

Seven persons in the vicinity were killed and twenty injured as a result of the blast. For some considerable time after the disastrous affair, St. Luke's Hospital resembled a war-time advanced dressing station.

It appears that two boys were ferreted in a pile of garbage in the heart of Chapel discovered the shell, a fairly large one, and planned to sell it as scrap iron.

QUARREL OVER MONEY.

Before they knew what they were likely to get for it, they began to quarrel regarding the division of the money they expected to make, one boy claiming a half-share, the other denying his right as he was not the actual discoverer.

Attention to the quarrel was attracted and people in the vicinity warned the boys against handling the shell at all, pointing out that it was dangerous.

THROWN TO GROUND.

Upon this one of the boys threw it to the ground. It exploded instantly, killing the two boys on the spot and injuring twenty-five persons standing nearby. Some of the injured were in an extremely critical condition when they were removed to hospital and five of them have died since their admission.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR AND IRELAND

URGE SUBMISSION OF DISPUTE TO LEAGUE

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 26.

The submission of the dispute with the Irish Free State to the League of Nations was suggested in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. George Buchanan (Lab. Glasgow, Glasgow) one of the members of the Left Wing group, urged the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in view of the rupture of the Anglo-Irish negotiations, to seek the only possible compromise and submit the case to the League.

Mr. Thomas replied that the Government could not possibly undertake the step. The Government considered it was not appropriate to refer disputes between members of the British Commonwealth to outside organisations.

THE LEAGUE'S NEW BUILDING

GOVERNMENTS MAKE GIFTS

London, Oct. 26.

Several Governments have already made gifts of furniture and travelling for the equipment of the League of Nations new building at Geneva, and the British Government has under consideration the making of some such voluntary contribution.—*British Wireless.*



Mr. and Mrs. Pawley, who have left for Japan, where Mrs. Pawley will recuperate from her recent unpleasant experiences.

VOLUNTEER CLAIMS

HULAN, KOSHAN & PAYEN FALL

HEAVY FIGHTING

(Telegraph Special.)

Peking, Oct. 27.

Important successes are claimed for the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers in recent operations.

Chinese reports state that the large contingent operating in the Sungari River region have captured the important city of Hulan and Payen. The volunteer army is under the command of General Luan Chin-wen and they captured Hulan after stiff fighting.

Meanwhile, General Su Ping-wen, who commands the volunteers on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, where, at present, they dominate the situation, reports that Koshan has been captured by troops under Gen. Po Pin-shan. Fierce fighting took place before the city fell.

He also states that General Ma Chan-shan is at present directing an offensive campaign with Laha Station as its objective.—*Reuter.*

FOOCHOW FIRE DISASTER

HUNDREDS HOMELESS; HUGE LOSSES

Foochow, Oct. 26.

Over 1,000 buildings, including numerous Chinese business premises, were destroyed in the city as the result of a disastrous fire which broke out early this morning and was not controlled until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The blaze originated in a house in Chung Ting Street and spread in four directions despite the fire brigades' efforts.

Many hundreds of the poorer residents have been rendered homeless and the damage is estimated to over \$10,000,000.—*Special.*

LONDON GIRLS IN CAPE FLIGHT

MISS PAGE AND MISS BARKER

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 26.

Two London girls, Miss Joan Page and Miss Sally Barker, left Heston Aerodrome this afternoon in an attempt to fly to Capetown. They are flying a Gipsy Moth machine.

FRANCE ORDERS A BATTLESHIP

ANSWER TO GERMAN "POCKET-SHIPS"

Paris, Oct. 27.

The Minister of Marine has ordered the immediate building of the 26,500-ton armoured cruiser, to be named Dunkerque, the construction of which was voted last year as a counter to the new German pocket-battleship. The Dunkerque will carry nine 330 millimetre guns and will steam at thirty knots.—*Reuter.*

PUKOW EXPRESS INCIDENT

CREW OUTWIT BANDITS

MANY PASSENGERS WOUNDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

A fast express on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway had a narrow escape from bandits last night when on its way to Pukow.

The bandits had arranged an ambush and attempted to bring the train to a halt, without success, according to Chinese reports.

The engine-room observed the band of brigands near Pingyuan just in time to counter their plans. The train increased its speed instead of stopping.

TRAIN RUNS GAUNTLET.

The bandits immediately opened fire, sending a fusillade of bullets into the carriages. The railway guards replied, but with the train travelling at high speed their aim was not very accurate. Several of the passengers on the train were wounded, but the action of the train crew undoubtedly saved the passengers from a much worse fate.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER STREETS ROUND ABBEY

SUGGESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Oct. 26.

In the House of Commons today, replying to a suggestion that the streets around Westminster Abbey should be paved with rubber blocks in order to diminish the vibration, Colonel C.M. Hengland, the Under-Secretary to the Transport Ministry, said the matter would be carefully considered by the Ministry and the Westminster Council when the Abbey authorities made official representations.

The movement for the adoption of rubber for city streets and road paving is making headway.

Frontagers on Lombard Street, such as the banks and insurance companies, have presented a petition to the city corporation offering to contribute 30 shillings a square yard towards the total cost of 50 shillings if improved rubber block is used.

The Corporation has since agreed first to test the rubber block on New Bridge Street, where the traffic is much heavier than on Lombard street.—*Reuter.*

HAN FU-CHU'S OFFER

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN SHANGTUNG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

Chinese despatches from Tsinan indicate a slight improvement in the Shantung situation. General Han Fu-chu has advised readiness to withdraw his troops and to give a guarantee of the safety of the lives of the Chinese.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Fine on Coolies

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—With regard to the case reported in your paper of a \$45 fine being inflicted upon nine coolies for hauling an iron girder upon wooden rollers some perches along a public road, I was a witness of this transaction and am astonished that it was made the subject of a court case at all, let alone the cause of a \$45 fine. I have carefully scrutinized every inch of the road passed over and failed to find any damage whatsoever.

However that may be, as a business man I am shocked by this exacting upon a firm trying to "carry on" in hard times: as a Briton I am ashamed that our good name in this cosmopolitan part of the world should be sullied by an imposition having in my belief no justification in morality.

MAGNA CHARTA.

Fuel for the "Spirit of Fun"

Sir,—In connexion with the world flight of the airplane "Spirit of Fun", through misunderstanding and error the following news item has appeared in sections of the local press:

"It is interesting to note that throughout the long hop Shell Motor Spirit was used to the entire satisfaction of the pilot, Capt. Dickson."

Although the promoters of the flight made arrangements with different companies for the supply of fuel, the larger part of this plane's requirements on its flight through Australia and thence to Hongkong were taken from the Socony-Vacuum Corporation. For the hop from Hongkong to Shanghai, half of the fuel supplied to the plane was Socony Aviation gasoline. Socony Vacuum Corporation.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It is simple enough to arrive at a game or a slam on hands that fit, but it is the misfit hands that cause the discussions and are the real bugaboo of play. The following hand produced some disappointing results for the various declarers in the Individual Masters' Championship Tournament.

♠A-K-5-2	♥A-J-10-5-4	♦Q-3	♣Q-4
♠Q-J-7	♥Q-9-8	♦6-3	♣A-K-J
♠K	♥K-7-2	♦9-4-2	♣A-10-7-3-2
NORTH	WEST	EAST	SOUTH
Dealer			

The Bidding.

South, who was the dealer, passed. West's hand is almost a no trumper, but the singleton king of clubs and the queen-high suits warn against it. At most tables the West hand opened with a heart.

North has a biddable heart suit and a good four-card spade suit but the wise North player will pass, realizing that the hand is very apt to be a misfit. As he holds the opponents' heart suit, they may hold his spade suit, so even with the three tricks plus, North is wiser to pass.

East is in a bad predicament. He does not wish to pass holding none of his partner's suit, but still neither of his suits are strong enough to bid. If East bids two diamonds and West will let that contract hold, East and West will not do badly on the board.

Some East players responded with one no trump—others bid two clubs with the idea that if they were doubled at clubs they might run to diamonds. Where East bid diamonds, West in several cases then bid two spades.

At one table where the contract was two spades, North and South put up the following defence:

North opened with the king of spades and when he found the dummy void of hearts, he continued with his ace and then a small trump, knocking out all of dummy's trump.

South signalled with the seven of clubs. The declarer swung the queen of spades, picking up the last

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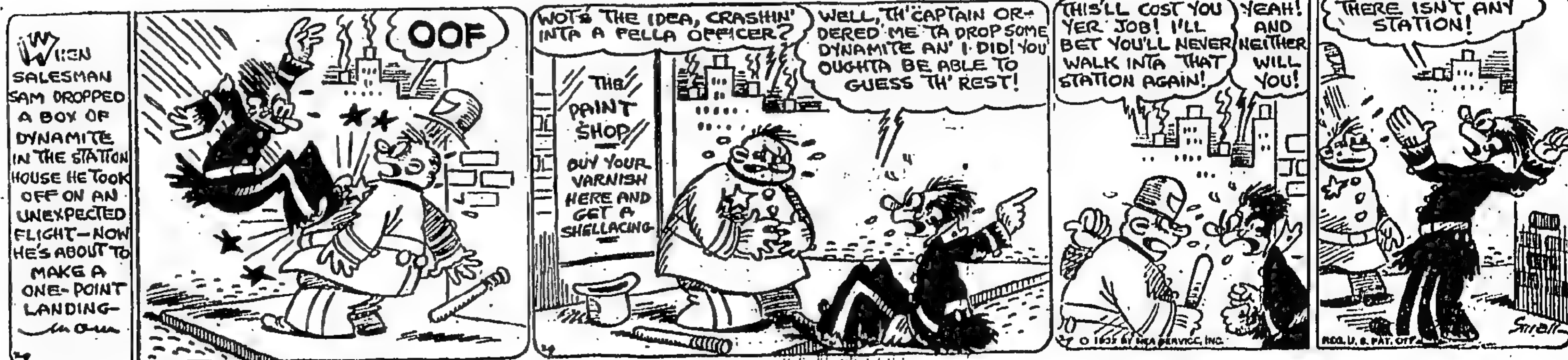


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CALL of the WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

STAN HALL, an agent for cattle interests, faces ASPER DELO in his office in the city. Asper is accused by the cattle men of infringing on their range with his timber cutting. Hall accuses DeLo of crooked work at his Three Rivers camp. He accuses DeLo of having men shot who try to check up on him. Hall says he is going up to make a check himself. DeLo insists that he will personally see that Hall does not.

Standing before the office building, Stan Hall sees kidnapping a girl into his car. He catches the car and saves DONA DELO, Asper's daughter. When he learns who she is, he flies away after telling her he is STANLEY BLACK.

DUDLEY WINTERS, in love with Dona, tries to get Asper back off his wild trip to Three Rivers if she will marry him. She gives him some encouragement.

Dona goes with Dudley. They stop at BETH DOBY'S place. Dudley refuses to let Dona but says Asper has been there and that he was ready for a killing.

Dudley puts a plan to Dona. She is to marry him at DeLo's place. Asper can hardly go on with a manhunt under those circumstances. Reluctantly, Dona agrees. Dudley has a license obtained the night before. While he is seeking a man who can marry them, Stan Hall, who is on his way to Three Rivers, steps out of the night and kisses Dona.

Dona says she cannot go through with the marriage and puts Dudley off. They go on to Three Rivers.

CHAPTER VI

The dusty roadster slid down off the divide and entered a dense stand of pine and spruce. The green fastness of the forest was in strange contrast with the dry valleys behind. The road was rutty and Dona had to slow their pace. After winding down hill for a mile they came abruptly to a slope that was cut clean of timber.

"They sure disrobe mother nature proper when they cut timber," Dudley observed.

Dona frowned. "I didn't know the government allowed clean cutting," she observed. Suddenly she remembered Beth Doby's reluctance in offering help to the DeLo interests. She was sure her father could not have given such orders. The slope was cut clean of everything.

They drove slowly over a ridge and found themselves almost in the timber camp of Three Rivers. Sheds and houses of unfinished lumber lined the road, while at the far end of the little settlement stood a large building set back in the only grove of trees left standing.

Dona headed the roadster toward this building. Bearded men gazed after the car and smiled as it passed. Several waved their slouch hats. With a grizzling of brakes the car came to a halt.

"This is headquarters, hotel and lodge of the DeLo Lumber Company," Dona explained as she opened the roadster door. "Get ready for the fireworks."

Dudley leaped over the side and stood waiting on the bottom step for her to lead the way. She moved rapidly as though eager to settle something that had been troubling her.

A wide door stood open. Dona stepped inside with Dudley close behind her. The room they entered was large, had a big fire-

place lounge room for the officials and bosses. Along the north wall three doors led to offices.

The room was empty and Dona rounded rapidly to one of the doors. She had almost reached it when it opened and a big man with broad shoulders and a thick neck stepped out. He surveyed her without a word for a full five seconds. Then his big mouth spread in a grin.

"Miss Dona?" he rumbled. "Your Pa said he half-expected you. Said to tell you he was out hunting."

"And you are Swergin?" Dona did not like the appraising way the big man looked her over from her trim boots to her dusty and wind-blown hair. An employee of her father should show more deference.

"Yes, I'm the boss up here." He let his chest fill out and his narrow eyes twinkled.

"This is Mr. Winters, Mr. Swergin," Dona presented Dudley.

Dudley grasped the huge fist that was thrust at him and almost danced as Swergin clamped down.

"Pleased to meet yuh," the timber boss growled.

Dudley could only nod, he was so busy rescuing his hand.

Swergin gave his attention at once to Dona. He smiled widely as he shoved a chair out for her. "Your Pa is sure on the warpath, Miss."

"Are you sure he is not here?" Dona fixed the big man with a cool stare.

"Naw, he's out gunnin'," Swergin laughed until the rough sound rasped on his listeners.

"Why did you let him go?" Dona demanded.

Swergin considered this amusing and laughed again. "You can't stop the big boy when he gets a notion." Noting the look in Dona's eyes he leaned toward her and thrust out his chin. "But I'll take care of this business just like I've been taking care of it for three years."

"What do you mean?" Dona asked sharply. Swergin's little eyes made her skin creep and she felt almost as though he had placed his rough hands upon her.

"Your Pa can hunt but when I get set I'll ride out and shoot this guy down in his tracks," Swergin snapped his jaw shut and doubled one enormous fist.

"Why shoot him? Let him take all the notes he wants to. This is government inspected cutting."

Dona was beginning to be angry. The flush that mounted in her satin cheeks seemed to spur Swergin on. "Sure, I'll shoot him down. Only yesterday or the day before he killed Gillette, the government ranger. Shot him in the back with

a high-powered rifle. I'm the law up here and I've posted Ball of Blind River. Dead or alive, but double bounty dead." Swergin got up and stood before Dona.

"This Ball must be a tough guy," Dudley put in.

Swergin answered but he did not pay any attention to Dudley. "He's one of them two-gun cowpunchers who thinks a lumberjack is easy pickings."

Dona rose and faced Swergin. "There is more than a desire for a report back of all this. What is it?" Her words snapped out and she resembled her father as she faced the timber boss.

Swergin laughed again, this time shortly. "Well, maybe there is. We cut clean and the cowmen say we ruin the range, but we have Gillette check everything. What he says goes—or did go until yesterday."

"How does it happen they allow you to cut clean?" Dona persisted.

Swergin wiped his mouth with the back of one hand and assumed a heroic pose. Dudley stepped close to Dona's side. He did not like the big boss and the bold way Swergin looked at Dona made him furious.

"Give us the straight of this, my man, and quit playing to the gallery," he snapped.

Swergin looked Dudley over for the first time. "You're pretty much of a tenderfoot to be talking out of turn up here. This is a hard man's country and has to be run that way. I've been handling DeLo Timber for quite a while and I know the ropes." He glared at Dudley but could not make the city man's dark eyes falter.

"Swergin is a good boss but his speech and ways are rough," Dona tried to placate the timber boss.

Her words irritated Swergin visibly. "I'm a gent who knows how to take care of timber and a woman, too, if I fancy her."

Dona almost jumped at his words. She had met many of her father's trusted men but this was the first one who had ever spoken with such boldness and equality. Three Rivers was indeed a different camp. She resolved at once to keep her manner toward Swergin quite formal.

"Go on. Tell us what you know," she urged in a different tone. The big fellow before her demanded equal treatment by his powerful presence.

"You asked why they allowed clean cutting? Well, that's the only way any money can be made on this stand and the government knows it. Next season we move over on the Blind River side and we'll cut the same way there." place at one end. It was plainly

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Swergin's jaw thrust out and his narrow eyes snapped.

"This is a feud then between timbermen and cowmen?" Dona spoke slowly.

"It sure is and it's getting good!" the big boss went on.

"Why are the cattlemen so eager to get that report on your cutting?" Dona wanted the whole story now that they were at it.

"They want to send it to them while collars in Washington and that might get us into trouble that would tie up the cutting," Swergin flashed a blackened pipe from his pocket and began to load it from a leather pouch.

"You should be able to settle this dispute in Washington," Dona insisted. "I don't think Dad will stand for needless bloodshed. I intend to make him stop all this." Her eyes met Swergin's in a spirited clash.

The big boss grinned as though he had found something very much to his liking. "Me and Asper DeLo has fought our own battles and cleared our own timber where we found it. I don't guess we'll stop now."

Dona still refused to believe her father would stand back of such a programme. She knew that he had been a fighter in his time, that he had won their fortune by hard hitting and some straight shooting, but that had been before there was a law covering timber rights and he had always won by fair means.

"When will Dad be back?" She plainly wished to end the conversation.

"Oh, most any time," Swergin was evasive.

"Can't you send someone to tell him we are here and want to talk to him?" Dona insisted.

"Wouldn't do no good. He'd come in when he got ready. I can't send out no man to run loose in the hills the way things is." Swergin argued stubbornly.

"You send a man after my

father and tell him we are here," Dona snapped. The timber boss was verging on insolence.

Swergin stepped to the door and called loudly. "Mike! Get a move on and take the war bags of these visitors into the hotel." As an after-thought he added, "And if DeLo comes in tell him he has company."

(To be continued.)



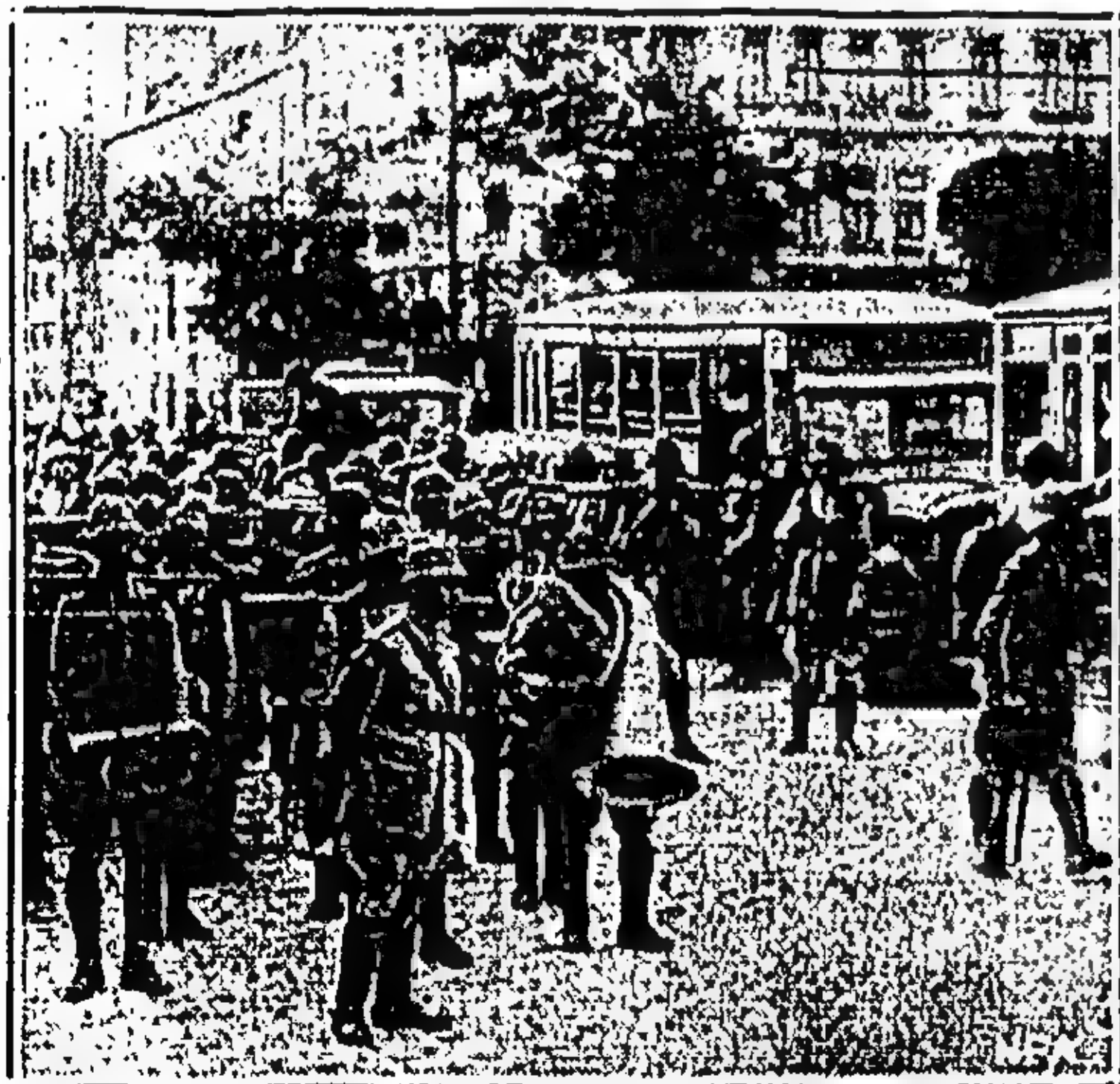
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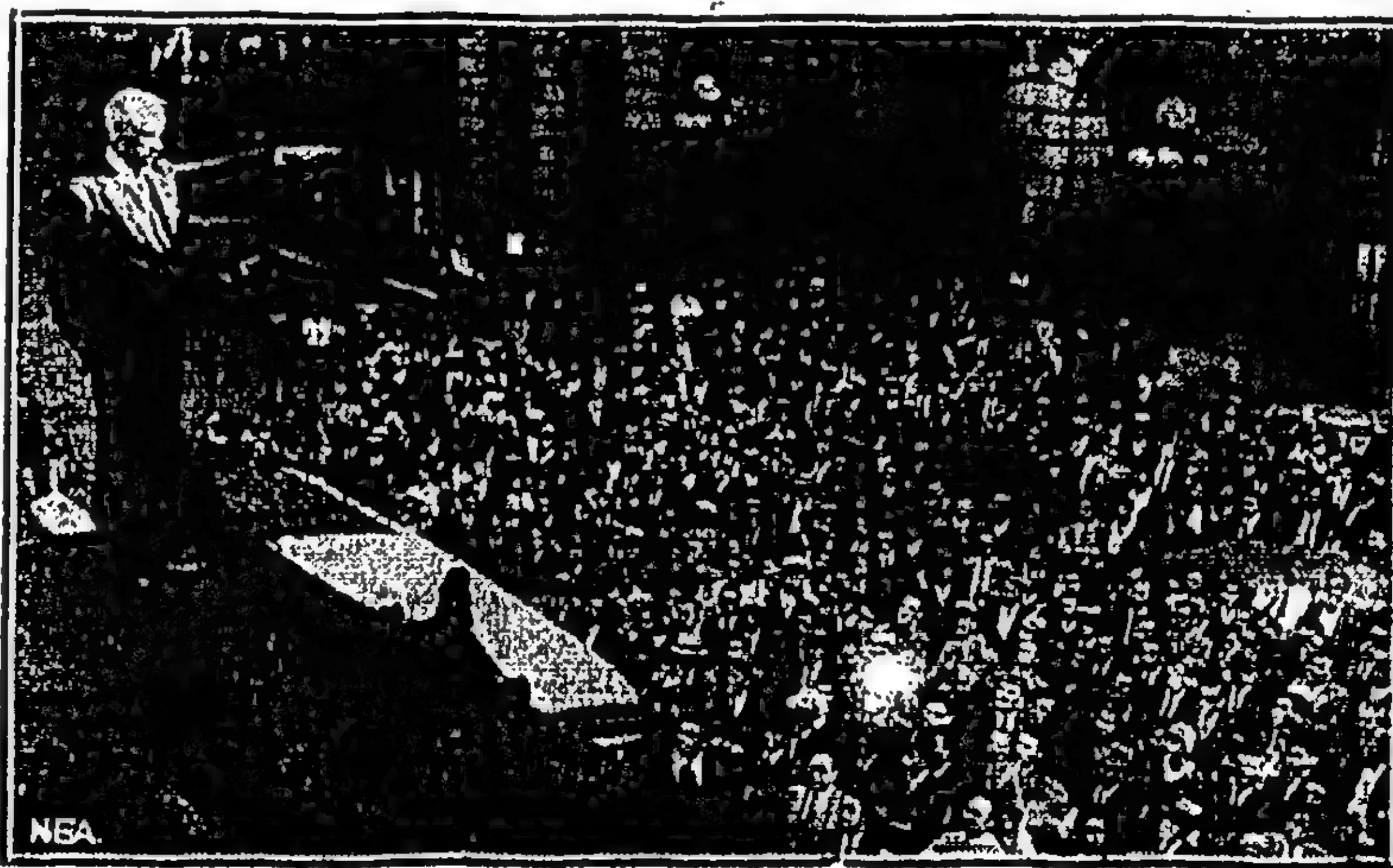
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, 27th October, 1932.

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SPORTS IN CANTON

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SHAMEEN LEAGUE SOCCER.

On Monday Shameen won both points in a league match against H.M.S. "Cicala" by two clear goals. The score however was no indication of the superiority of Shameen, who should have put on at least another three goals.

The first goal was converted by Shameen's centre-forward Foley, from a beautiful forward pass from Pote-Hunt, which beat the opposing backs entirely, and left Foley to place the ball exactly in the corner of the net.

The second goal was the result of smart play down the left wing by Sogalen, who finished up with a good centre to Foley who again scored, with a clever piece of head-work.

Gerrard and Read at back proved a tower of strength for Shameen, and at all times had the Navy forwards well in hand. The outstanding Shameen forwards were Foley and Pote-Hunt.

Whilst Cicala have the right spirit all right, their forward quintette invariably seem to lose themselves, and they appear to lack players who can take up properly the feeding of their backs and convert, with accurate first-time shooting.

HOCKEY.

The usual Tuesday hockey was played off yesterday between two Sports Club teams, resulting in a win for Whites by the odd goal in seven. In the second half the game was sadly marred by a nasty accident to Von Essen of the German Bank who took a terrific ball in the face, driven by one of the opposing backs. I have not learned the full extent of the damage, but it is certainly the worst hockey accident that has occurred since Frank Lammer caught one full in the face some years ago necessitating several stitches.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

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NOVEMBER 11TH.
Incognitos v H.M.S. Phoenix, Naval Ground, 3.30 p.m.
12th Battery v Royal Signals, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.
R.A.M.C. v Radio, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12TH.
Police v H.M.S. Parthian, Naval Ground, 4 p.m.
1st H.K.S. Battery, v 20th Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14TH.
24th Battery v H.M.S. Phoenix, U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.
Royal Engineers v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15TH.
R.A.M.C. v Tamar, King's Park, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16TH.
Royal Signals v Varsity, Marina, 4 p.m.
German Club v Parthian, Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.
K.I.T.C. v 12th Battery, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19TH.
Radio v 12th Battery, U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.
H.M.S. Parthian v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20TH.
Royal Signals v St. Andrew's, Marina, 9 a.m.

NOVEMBER 21ST.
Police v H.M.S. Tamar, King's Park, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22ND.
R.A.M.C. v Royal Engineers, Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25TH.
Police v Royal Signals, Marina, 4.15 p.m.



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NOVEMBER 26TH.
Radio v K.I.T.C., Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.
NOVEMBER 27TH.
H.M.S. Parthian v 20th Battery, Naval Ground, 4 p.m.
NOVEMBER 28TH.
Royal Engineers v H.M.S. Phoenix, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.
NOVEMBER 30TH.
Royal Signals v 20th Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.
R.A.S.C. v K.I.T.C., Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.
This list is subject to additions and alterations.

TODAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.
H.M.S. Tamar v 24th Battery R.A.—King's Park.
H.M.S. Tamar: Jordan: Hill & Eastlake: Wilson, Downs & Surg-Lt. Corbett: Gillard, Pay-Lt. Jackson, Stone, Pay-Lt. Comdr. Tetley & Brokenshire.
R.A.S.C. v 1st H.K.S.B.R.—Marina, 4.30 p.m.
R.A.S.C.:—Funnell: Imam Khan & Whitley: Lachman Ram, Buckland, and Keeno: Barlow, Eve, Tipple, Lazenby and Sakkat Singh.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

From	Per	Due
London	Parcels only, London, 22nd September	Deucalion October 27.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	London, 20th September	Haruna Maru Oct. 28. President Jefferson October 28.
Manila	London, 20th September	Asama Maru October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Tokwa Maru October 28.
Japan	.....	Calcutta Maru October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Hakozaki Maru October 28.
Japan	.....	Kamo Maru October 28.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th Sept.)	.....	President Adams October 28.
Straits	.....	Conte Verde October 30.
Japan	.....	Nelloro Oct. 30.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th October.)	.....	President Jackson October 31.
Manila	.....	Emp. of Asia November 2.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	Takada November 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 6th October and	Comorin November 3.
Parcels, 20th September	Rajputana November 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Tanda November 5.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea ..	Thurs., Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming ..	Thurs., Oct. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Luchow ..	Fri., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.50 a.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Bhutan ..	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, South Africa and *South American ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma ..	Fri., Oct. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels ..	Oct. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Letters ..	Oct. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C., and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Fri., Oct. 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Parcels ..	Oct. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg. ..	Oct. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters ..	Oct. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Reg. ..	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters ..	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 28th November.)	.....
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hulchow ..	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration ..	29th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters ..	29th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 10th Nov.)	.....
Amoy	Anhui ..	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haruna Maru	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kinran ..	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sun., Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara ..	Tues., Nov. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning ..	Tues., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken ..	Tues., Nov. 1, 6 p.m.

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MR. BRAGA CONDEMNS HONGKONG DIVORCE BILL

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the place where the union was contracted as involving the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of others."

PROMOTERS' DEFINITION.

In the search for an acceptable definition of the insurmountable difficulty confronting the promoters of the Divorce Bill, the Government has furnished an expressed admission of the indefensibility of that part of the Ordinance providing for a dissolution of marriage. I ask for leave to lay special stress on the wording of this definition. A "Christian marriage" is a marriage in the eyes of the Law only if it is a voluntary union for life, of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. If the contract is one binding for life, in my humble opinion, on act of human agency can be valid to sanction the interposition of a subsequent arrangement destructive of the contract as between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. Granted, as we must by the definition of a "Christian marriage," that the contract is a life contract, the very foundation for the Divorce Bill is wiped out.

PECCANT HUSBAND.

The absence of the usual "objects and reasons" attached to the Bill fails to give any explanation for the introduction of this exceptional legislative measure. The deficiency has been rectified by the Honourable the Attorney General at the last meeting of the Council. The statement, on behalf of the Government, contains nothing, however, that can carry conviction as to the necessity for the new law. It only emphasizes the point that the proposed Ordinance is intended to affect persons domiciled in the Colony. The Bill is defended on the ground that Hongkong has been made an Alsatia by peccant husbands, the inference being that to obtain divorce in the past the proceedings would necessarily have been costly. Divorce legislation in England has been defended on identical ground, that of costly proceedings before the Houses of Parliament which imposed great hardship on the mass of the population—a hardship which, in the case of divorce petitioners in England, is supposed to have been deeply felt.

POSITION IN HONGKONG.

Now let us examine the position in Hongkong. Who form the mass of the Colony's population? The only source that one can reliably turn to for an authoritative answer is the admirable Report on the Census of the Colony of Hongkong taken in March last. According to that Report the total population amounted to 849,761, of whom persons of Chinese race form 96.57% and of the civilian population 97.70%. The conclusion becomes irresistible that the Bill is framed for the infinitesimal proportion of 2.30% of the Colony's population. And if we consider the migratory nature of the population this small proportion is still further reduced. The proportion of 2.30% is assumed on the supposition that no Chinese residents in the Colony are of the Christian communion or have contracted a Christian marriage or its civil equivalent. This is not so, however, as we are all aware.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Yet it is permitted to infer, in the absence of statistics, that Christian Chinese do not form an appreciable number of the Colony's total civilian population. There are two tables in the Census Report detailing the conjugal condition of the Chinese and non-Chinese races, respectively. From those extremely interesting compilations it is gathered that, in March last, there were in the Colony 397,355 Chinese men and women including 2,075 infant marriages. Of this large total only 2 men and 1 woman were divorced. Among the non-Chinese races we find 4,051 married males and 3,156 married females, or a total of 7,207 married persons. The following table gives the numbers of divorced persons and the respective percentages to the total number of inhabitants of each race:

	Males	Females
British	12=36%	4=14%
Other Europeans and Americans	8=23%	10=34%
Eurasians	Nil	Nil
Portuguese	1=3%	1=4%
Indians	1=3%	Nil

TIME-WORN CLAIM.

These are very striking figures, indeed, and form an incontrovertible argument against the time-worn claim of the hardship suffered by the mass of the population when denied facilities for easy divorce. The validity of this claim I do not admit; its existence in Hongkong by no stretch of imagination can be established. The Census statistics do not give any information of the comparative numbers of the Colony's inhabitants classified under their respective religious beliefs. It is estimated that the number of Chinese Catholics in Hongkong total in round numbers 14,000. I have no means of ascertaining the correct number of Chinese of other Christian denominations. On the assumption that it is equal to the number of the Catholics we find the total number of Christian Chinese to be 28,000.

LUXURY FOR LEISURED.

If from this total we leave out of count men of the working classes, who in proportion form the larger number of Chinese Christians, there are left a comparatively small number to whom the doubtful benefit of divorce is sought to be granted by the proposed legislation. Divorce is a luxury resorted to usually by members of the leisured class. Chinese Christians in the Colony belonging to that class are so few in number that it is more than doubtful if they have ever hinted at a wish such as is implied by the introduction of the Divorce Bill. There is no denying the fact that a large proportion of the Chinese have embraced Christianity from conviction.

On the other hand, there must be a certain number, and women prevail in that number, who have asked to be received into the Christian fold and have subsequently contracted Christian marriages in order to escape the disabilities and the hardships to Chinese women inseparable from the practice of concubinage by their husbands.

They have sought under the protection of the tenets of the Christian religion the safety unobtainable through the caprice and vagaries permissible by the custom of concubinage according to the whims of the husbands in the acquisition of domestic appendages in the home that do not always make for concord or happiness. Some Chinese women seek to elude the door against conjugal inequality by recourse to Christian marriage; they endeavour to retain their consort's fidelity to them.

INEVITABLE EXPERIENCE.

Grant divorce facilities and Hongkong's inevitable experience is bound to be the sad experience of other countries with divorce made easy, as Mr. Gilbert Chesterton says in his essay on "The Superstition of Divorce," p. 137. "The new liberty is taken in the spirit of licence, as if the exception were to be the rule. The obvious effect of frivolous divorce will be frivolid marriage. If people can be separated for no reason, they will feel it all the easier to be united for no reason."

According to the most recent statistics from the U.S.A. more than 100,000 children are affected every year by the divorces of their parents. (The World 1932 Almanac and Book of Facts, p. 444) This appalling number is a tragic commentary on the advocacy of divorce.

CHINESE DIVORCE.

Among the Chinese "the seven legal reasons for divorce," I quote

S. Wells Williams, "Middle Kingdom," vol. 1, p. 794, "are almost nullified by the single provision that a woman cannot be put away whose parents are not living to receive her back again." Again, according to J. Dyer Ball in his "Chinese Customs," Divorce (among the Chinese) was not an official matter, but was left entirely to the husband. All these different expedients and restrictions nullify or render unnecessary, the provisions as to divorce, which, like everything Chinese, is theoretically easy of accomplishment, but in practice something very different. No reliable statistics have been obtained on divorce in China; but, the opinion of many long resident among the people is that divorce is not an oftener resorted to than in England, probably less often by far."

NOT CHARACTERISTIC.

I think I have quoted enough from authoritative opinion concerning the Chinese that divorce is not a characteristic of the Chinese race. We are told that "a girl is but once legally married in China; she rides in the bridal chair but once, and only if she is a legal, principal wife."

From the Hongkong Census figures I have quoted among the European inhabitants of the Colony there is not even one-half of one per cent. of residents who are divorced. If, therefore, among the Chinese in their own country, divorce is practically unknown, how can it be shown that those of the Chinese race who have contracted a Christian marriage in Hongkong should seek divorce to be released, under certain circumstances, from their marriage engagements.

MODERNISM IN CHINA.

Modernism might have introduced some changes into the social structure of life among the Chinese by their new Civil Codes adapted from foreign countries. There are many Chinese in Hongkong, however, who, I feel sure, prefer to adhere to the traditions of their ancient civilisation that will permit of no laxity in matrimonial unions. This being the case it is very questionable whether the Chinese will avail themselves of the facilities offered them of relief in matrimonial proceedings.

One serious objection against divorce proceedings in a small Colony like Hongkong is the opportunity that will present itself for domestic trials and tribulations to be publicly ventilated in the Court of Justice.

As it is, there are enough sorrows and unhappiness in life without their having to be accentuated in proceedings through divorce causes having to be heard in Court. There will be the unedifying spectacle of young men and women—indeed, of people of all ages and walks in life—crowding the Court precincts from curiosity to follow fruitlessly the recital of domestic differences and human frailties.

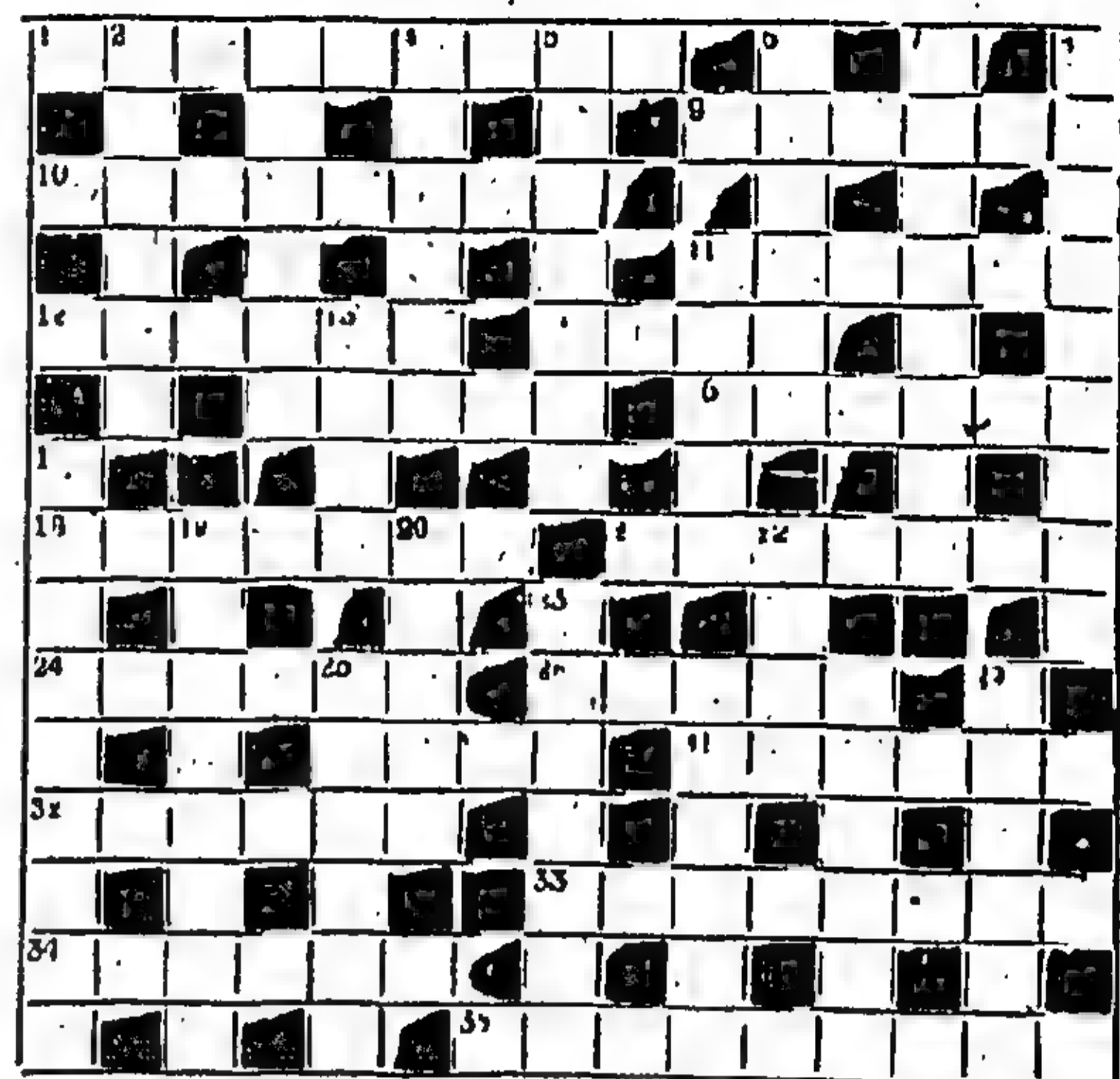
MORBID CURIOSITY.

This morbid curiosity is indulged in at the expense of time that can be more profitably employed in one's own home or in the performance of duties paid for by employers to be discharged and which are neglected because of a morbidly impelling attendance in Court. This is a feature of life in Hongkong of comparatively recent growth and that should not be given opportunity for development. If the Bill now before the Council is allowed to become law in its entirety it will, I fear, prove the incentive which it should be the duty of every citizen to check.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

The London People hailed the Pope's Encyclical of 1930 on Christian Marriage in the following terms:—"We hold no brief for the Vatican." But we know that the world wants a strong unwavering lead in these days. And, in that sense, we find it refreshing to see such resolute dogmatism hurled at the world from the seat of Christendom. It is not my purpose to read copious extracts from that remarkable document. I will, however, conclude by quoting not more than a (Continued on Page 7.)

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- 12 Sharper.
- 14 John is under a Russian spell.
- 15 Perfectly charming, though there's little in it.
- 16 One who excommunicates may have a prominent place in the procession.
- 18 Deep sox are now shown.
- 21 One chop (anag.).
- 24 The very thing for a hungry soldier.
- 26 Points on faces.
- 30 Considered to be of little value in the States when red.
- 31 Changes for the man who mends the roof.
- 32 Soak.
- 33 Let off because the document came in colour.
- 34 A destroyer of darkness.
- 35 Lectured.

Down

- 2 Rover.
- 3 French city.
- 4 Though always more or less angry, he remains a gentleman.
- 5 The depth of shade that may be your destiny.
- 6 Reserved for Indian women.
- 7 Burning a letter that also put an end to a bird.

- 8 Niobe was an expert in the manufacture of these, but that was a—
- 11—story with a clever ending.
- 13 Sheep.
- 17 Make a likeness.
- 19 Touch the birds lovingly and they will be models.
- 20 Begone! and write it up.
- 22 Masculine name.
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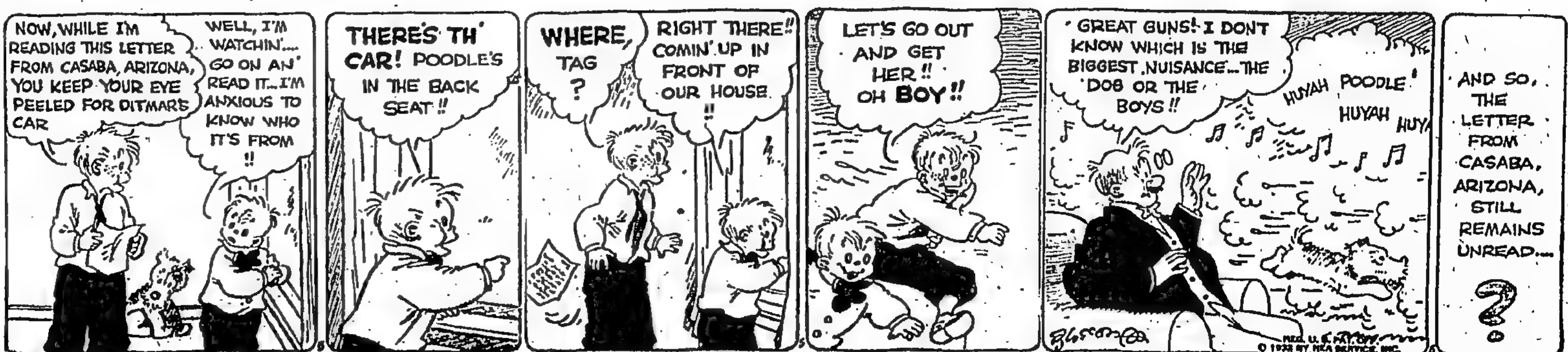
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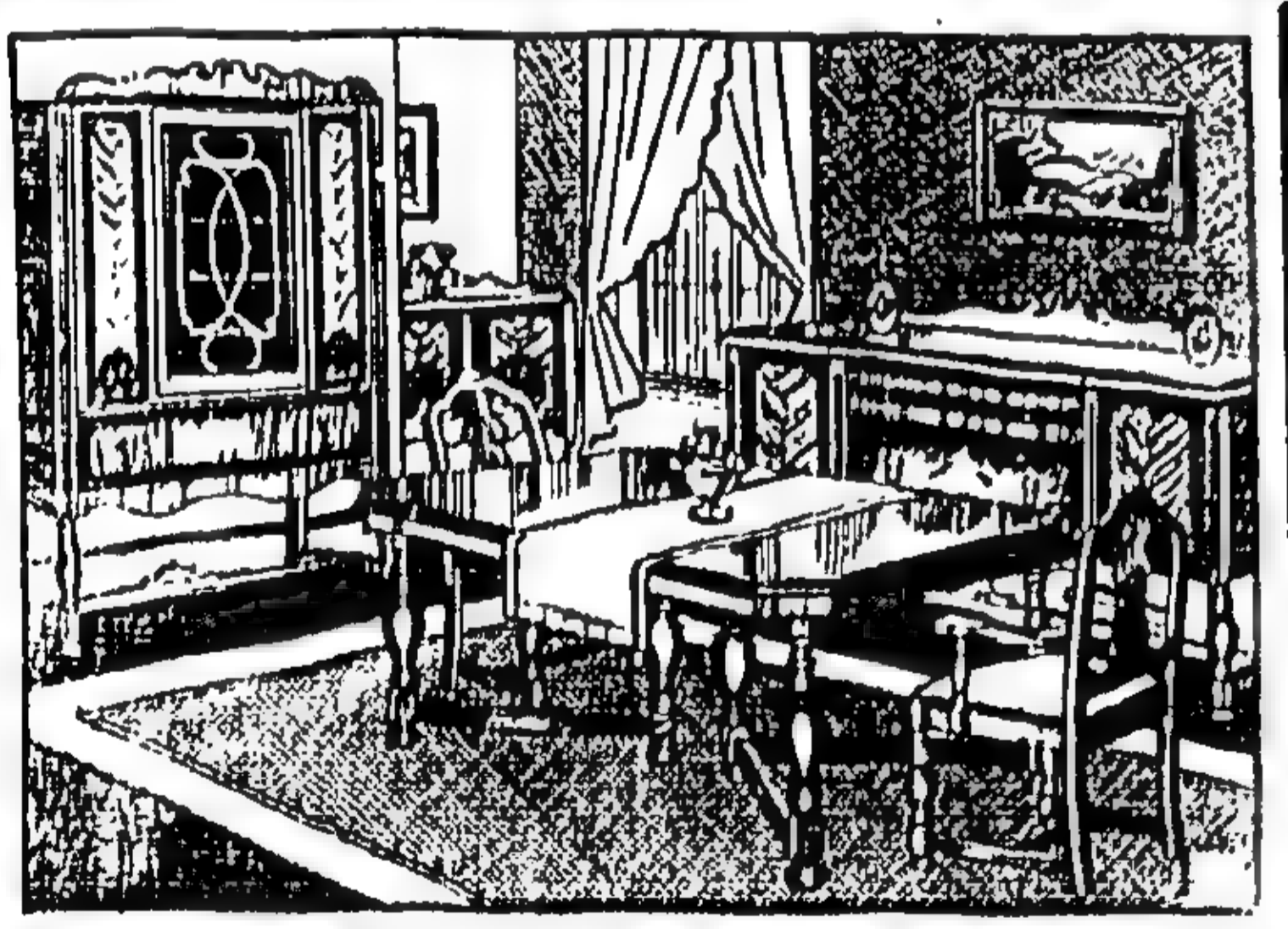
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"Hush-a-bye," "Hot Cross Buns," "Dance get up," "Curly Locks," "Tom, Tom," "I saw three ships," "There was a frog," "What have you got," etc., "Oranges and Lemons," "Jack and Jill," "The Spider and the Fly," "Hickory, Dickory, Dock," "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," "As Tommy was walking," "There was a little woman," "A Piper's Son."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1932

WORLD CONFERENCE DIFFICULTIES

Britain's Ottawa policy has received a jolt by the resignation of Sir Walter Layton, the noted economist, from the Preparatory Committee of the World Economic Conference. Coupled with the report of the possibility of a further postponement of the opening of the Conference, it indicates that unexpected difficulties are being encountered in the effort to get the nations of the world round the conference table with a view to straightening out the present crisis. If there could be an assurance that all countries would go to the Conference prepared to consider the problem in a wholly disinterested manner, without any reservations whatsoever, there would be a prospect of definite results being achieved, with advantageous results to everybody concerned. But the omens are not good. The United States has already expressed a desire that tariffs should not be discussed, while Britain would enter the Conference with her hands tied by the Ottawa agreements. In such circumstances, it is easy to see that progress would be very uncertain.

It has been reiterated within recent months, almost to the point of becoming wearisome, that one of the world's principal needs at the moment is the removal of artificial barriers to trade. Bankers, economists, statesmen have all said the same thing. But, unhappily, there is no indication at the moment that Governments are prepared to make a serious move in this direction. Britain has recently abandoned her Free Trade policy, and one of the consequences is, as Sir Walter Layton points out, that she is committed to the method of individual tariff negotiation with foreign countries within the limits set by the Ottawa agreements. Sir Walter Layton cannot see how any worthwhile results can be secured on this basis, whilst he also criticises other aspects of the Government's policy as being likely to place obstacles in the way of any lowering of tariffs. The point which must not be lost sight of is that the idea which gave rise to the suggested World Economic Conference was a recognition of the necessity for constructive international trade co-operation. The wide variety of new restrictions on imports and the steady rise in the

height of world tariff barriers have created a feeling of pessimism concerning the future trend of trade. But perhaps stronger than anything else has been the belief amongst certain economists that intense nationalism in the economic sphere is the worst evil of all. In this connexion, we may quote the words of one authority, who, after saying that independent planning by nations is impossible, remarks that "we have scarcely grasped the fact that individualism in the old sense is no longer possible and that laissez faire and the invisible hand are outdated, when we are compelled to acknowledge that co-operation on a base even so broad as the national one is inadequate. In fact, its consequences are far more serious. Disasters may follow from an unregulated and individualistic economic behaviour, but they are mild compared with the tragedies of large national groups clash, each thoroughly organised in opposition to the rest. The national approach will not do."

These words have a distinct application to the situation with which the world is now confronted. It is, by some argued that each country must be at liberty to expand its own economic activity, to shut out the manufactures of other countries, to develop a high degree of self-sufficiency. This idea is found, in part, in the Ottawa agreements, save that the unit is the Empire and not one particular part of it. The broad fact has, however, to be taken into account that no nation or group of nations can stand aloof from the rest. The fortunes of the one react upon those of the other. Thus it is essential, if the present crisis is to be overcome, that there should be a willingness to co-operate in the solution. Without world improvement, there can be no real national recovery.

Desperate Crime.

The daring exploit in the Eastern mailbag robbery is a powerful reminder of the new forces engaging the attention of Britain's police. Crime, aided and abetted by modern inventions, is becoming too rampant in Great Britain to be viewed with complacency by law-loving citizens, to whose feeling for decency and fair play the increase in quick-get-away robberies accompanied by cowardly violence is traditionally abhorrent. Growing unemployment is undoubtedly an important factor in the recent developments, but this affords no excuse. Lord Trenchard is adopting strong measures to cope with the problem and is meeting with a fair degree of success. Meanwhile, a vigorous editorial in the *Observer* indicates no defeatist attitude on the part of civilian law-abiders, nor any supine disposition calmly to hold up their hands at the behest of the desperate criminal. It recognises "the new situation that has arisen as between society and those who would prey upon it," because of the easy facilities extended to the malefactor by the motor-car and by the latent inventions of natural science which the ingenious and unscrupulous thief is quick to adopt. Then it makes a novel and striking suggestion. This is that no person known to the police as criminal should be allowed to own, operate or ride in a motorcar. As his all-too-efficient means of escape the motorcar has become just as much a part of the offender's equipment as the jemmy and the torch are that of the safe-breaker's. Therefore, argues the *Observer*, the juxtaposition of such a person and a motorcar should be considered sufficient reason for his arrest. Every driving licence should bear a photograph of its holder and no licence should be granted to persons with prison records. At first blush the proposal bears a Draconian severity, and the cry will be raised in some quarters that it might work hardship on the reformed ex-convict or even prevent the malefactor from entering upon some quite legitimate enterprise. It should not be impossible, however, to make provision, through parole

DAY BY DAY

RESPECT IS BETTER PROCURED BY EXACTING THAN SOLICITING FOR IT.—Greville.

The Dollar liner President Jefferson will berth at Kowloon wharf at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Amoy on account of cholera have been removed.

Mr. R. R. Campbell, M.A., will give a lecture on "Six Twentieth-century Poets" on Friday, November 4, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Hall, Hongkong University.

Three hours after admission to Hospital, Ng Pak-mui a girl aged 19 years, of 21, Peel Street, succumbed to an overdose of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital at 10 a.m. yesterday and died at 1 p.m.

The N.Y.K. liner Maru, from London, via ports, which was due to arrive at 4 p.m. to-day, has been delayed and will not berth until 8 p.m. The Asama Maru will arrive from San Francisco early to-morrow morning, followed by the Hakozaki Maru, from Japan via ports.

Professor L. Forster will deliver his presidential address to the Hongkong University Education Society on Tuesday, November 2, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "A visit to the Universities on the Yang-Tze River." The lecture will be open to the public.

A reception will be held on November 6 at 11 a.m. in the Club de Recreo to present an address to the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada in celebration of the 40th anniversary of his arrival in Hongkong. A solemn Te Deum will be sung in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, immediately after the 9.30 Mass.

At the Y.M.C.A. last night, Dr. E. L. Allen gave an interesting lecture entitled "The Psychologist among the Fairies." Fairy stories, he said, could be interpreted as experiences of nations from generation to generation and could also be regarded as dreams and wish fulfilment. Mr. D. J. S. Crozier presided and moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

FOR THE POOR

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAZAAR

Not a few in the community will be interested to note that the time is again approaching for the annual bazaar of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which is to take place in December. The first meeting of the 1932 Bazaar Committee of the Society was held last week. It was decided to hold the 1932 bazaar on the 4th December, and preliminary arrangements are already well in hand. "Rose Day" (street sale of roses in aid of the Society's funds) will be on Thursday, 1st December.

The popular motor car draw will again be a feature, with a 1932 Morris Major Six as the prize, and with a number of consolation prizes. Tickets at \$3 each can be obtained at various stores and clubs.

It is hoped that the public will make up its mind this year to co-operate with the earnest workers who devote so much of their time to these labours of mercy. The committee has a large responsibility placed on its shoulders. The expenditure of the Society on relief to the poor and on education of the children of the poor now amounts to \$1,300 a month. A report will shortly be issued on the work of the Society during the past year, and it is hoped that, with this account of the year's valuable but unostentatious work of the Society before them, the generous public of Hongkong will again extend to the 1932 bazaar the whole-hearted support which has resulted in the success of the Society's annual bazaar in recent years, and has enabled the Society considerably to extend the scope of its beneficent activities among Hongkong's poor.

boards or similar avenues, for such exceptional cases. And rather pertinently the point is taken that it is no greater hardship for the law-breaker to use the street car or tram than it is for millions of his law-abiding fellow citizens. Whatever may be thought of the practicability of the *Observer's* proposals, it is refreshing to note the apparent determination of Britons to strike at the evil before it becomes deeply rooted, and to permit no procrastinating apathy to prevail whereby lawlessness may reach the point where it dares, openly and insolently, to flaunt its contempt of the rights of society.

THE SHOW OF SHOWS

An Edward ("Borzage") Kelly Production

Let us run this new Divorce court in Hongkong on proper lines.

Can you, for instance, imagine one of the local theatres screening a Maurice Chevalier film in camera in a dusty warehouse. So why should they have Divorce cases in a court-house?

This is a matter that should be gone into by the proper authorities before it is too late.

From the depths of our experiences of motion picture publicity we can suggest a way of turning the Divorce Court into the Greatest Show on Earth. The small admission price charged would more than cover the Colony's estimates for next year.

Think of the material! A man. A woman. Another man. Or another woman. A broken heart. A broken home. A love-letter. A detective. The Child They Forgot! A mysterious, exciting atmosphere of bedrooms, beaches, motor-cars, Peak parties, housemaids, underclothes, flowers, wines and secret parties.

Gosh! We could see the advertisements, screaming out of all the local newspapers: "He was her husband . . . she was his wife . . . but she was a stranger in his arms . . . Passion that has never been before . . . a mighty love that knows no laws . . . Her lovely eyes, smouldering with emotion, were the haunted eyes of a woman seeking escape from some secret tragedy of the past . . . The World's Greatest Lover in his most powerful role . . . a human drama that will hold you spellbound!"

Then we could fit the Supreme Court with Neon lights, and instead of dry, dusty legal notices in the corridor there would be a glaring poster of the Woman in the Case.

Something like this: "All star Cast, supported by bevy of pretty witnesses. Flawless, 100% All Talkie."

Henry Kaffeebugs in

"BOGGS V BOGGS"

Directed by His Hon. Justice Bluggs.

Is there room in a wife's heart for more than one husband? You'll see for yourself, when you hear this drama of Oriental nights in Hongkong.

A Dis-United Artists Picture.

Visitors to Hongkong accuse us of being too conservative and dull. We'll show 'em. Give our Divorce Court over to the movie people, and just see what'll happen.

A HOLIDAY

And now, after all this strenuous effort of interviewing motion picture stars, attending Council meetings, and being pestered all day long by office flappers, we have decided that what we want more than anything is a holiday.

Maybe, by working day and night, snatching a mouthful of food when it can, working till it falls exhausted under its typewriter, and by sheer grit, perseverance and going without a

shave, the staff of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, with the aid of a miracle, will be able to carry on during our absence.

As soon as we started mentioning that we were thinking of going away for a holiday, our acquaintances enthusiastically remembered certain places on the atlas. Some of them thought that Siberia or Jericho would be a good place, while others have pointed out the possible benefit of a trip to Newchwang, where Mrs. Pawley was kidnapped.

Someone even suggested that we should accompany the people who are starting off on a cruise around the world in a junk.

This business of going for a holiday requires careful thought. There is, for instance, luggage to be packed, the flat to be sub-leased, and furniture to be stored. Then, of course, we've got to come to some arrangement with our creditors.

And then, if we stay away too long, there might be a mutiny of the staff.

Anyway, what is the fare to Macao?

SHRAPNEL

There is a tired, sad little head-waiter in the cafe of a world-famous restaurant. He fits like a pallid will-o'-the-wisp through a white marsh of table cloths and the heavy, but invisible, miasma rising from food and drink.

He looks like an emaciated ascetic in the midst of voluptuous plenty. But with his right aluminium-tinted eye he notes that Madam's soufflé is not entirely to her liking while, with the other, he senses that Monsieur is contemplating a third Grand Marnier.

One night he was more than ever pale and tired and will-o'-the-wispish. With a deft finger he performed to perfection the incredibly small but gracious act of putting my ashtray just where I wanted it. He winced as he stooped.

"Lumbago?"

His pale aluminium eyes grew suddenly red with fire. "Lumbago? Lumbago—no, sir, shrapnel."

He poured out my coffee.

"This is the fifteenth anniversary of the day I went over the top at Paschaendale in the third battle of Ypres, and I can never forget it. We had to go through a creeping barrage—you know—couldn't tell whether it was your own stuff. I lay out for twenty-four hours. And each anniversary night I lie awake and think. And my wife asks me why I don't go to sleep. How can I?"

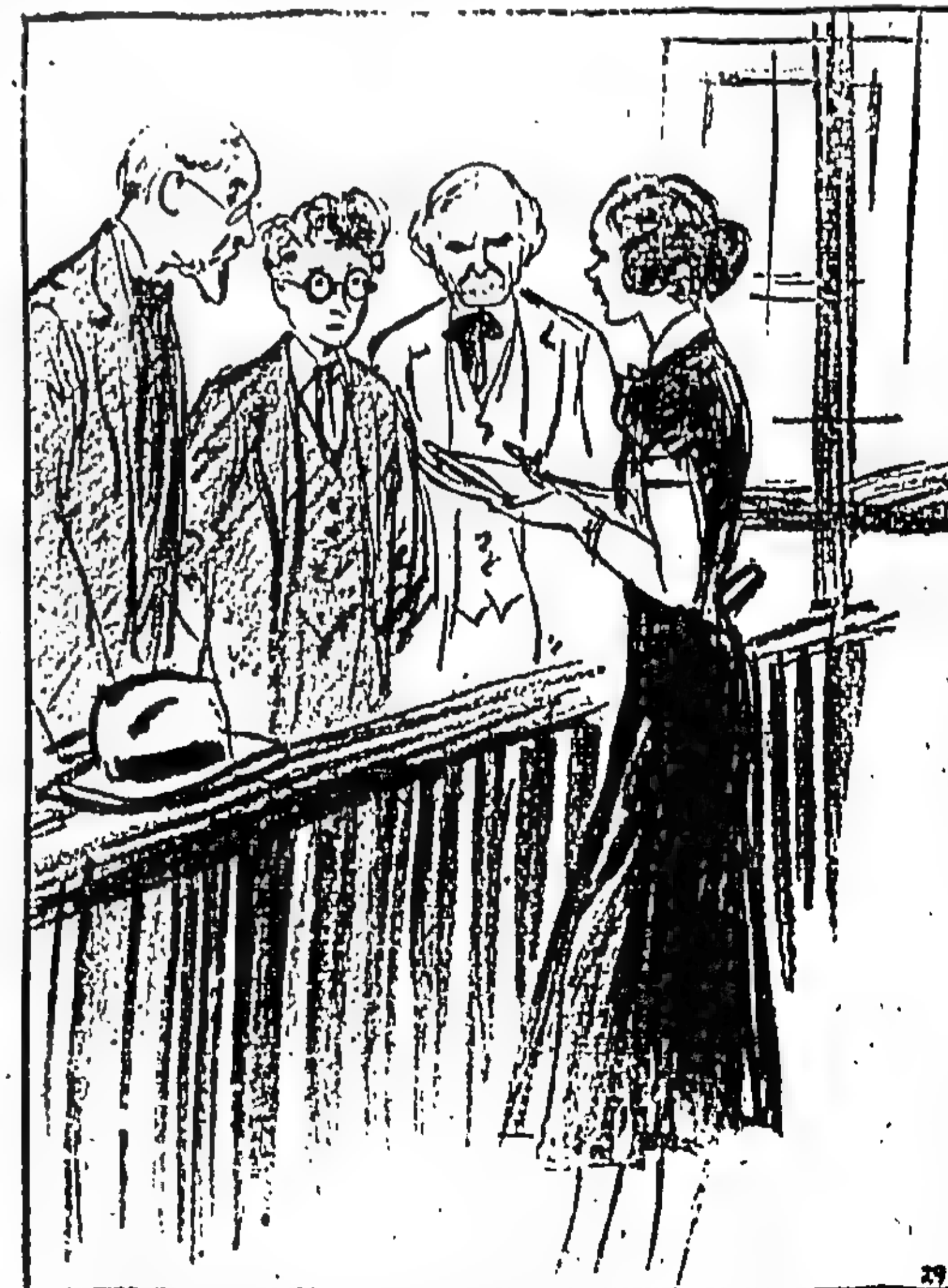
His right aluminium-tinted eye drifted. "Have you taken the gentleman's order at No. 15, Joseph?"

Then he returned to Paschaendale.

"Yes, it was a hard time," he said. "Half the people here wouldn't believe how hard it was. They would never believe how sometimes you had to sit on a dead horse to eat a meal."

"Never mind," I said, "you have survived and better times are coming."

He flicked the only remaining crumb from the table with the air (Continued on Page 7.)



"Mr. Gilliam thinks these poems are just peachy, but he wants one he can recite in exactly two and a quarter minu tes."

FRANCE SUBMITS NEW DISARMAMENT PLAN

MAY ABSORB THE HOOVER PLAN

INTERNATIONAL POLICE AND CONTROL

SECURITY SCHEME

Paris, Oct. 27.

THE GENERAL LINES OF A FRENCH DISARMAMENT PLAN to be presented to the Disarmament Conference Bureau on November 3 is believed to be indicated in a Report which has just been adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Radical Party.

The plan covers the Tardieu scheme for international military forces, but advances much further in concession to Germany. Equality of status is virtually conceded. It is claimed that the French plan would be more effective in achieving real disarmament than the Hoover plan.

The Report says that Germany in renouncing all intentions to re-arm, would take its normal place in the European and international framework, and declares that at the least, a twenty per cent. reduction in the French Government Estimates for military purposes would be attained if the French plan of disarmament should be accepted.

The proposals include:

The establishment of international aerial police;

International control of military budgets;

International control of the manufacture of arms;

Suppression of pseudo-military police forces.

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

Referring specifically to the German claim to arms equality, the Report says that all nations have equal rights, but the armaments of each nation must be determined by such considerations as population and area, its colonies, the nature of its frontiers, its manufacturing capacity and similar "potentials" of war.

The renunciation of international guarantees of security must be accompanied by the establishment of international guarantees.

The plan envisages the possibility of a Consultative Pact with the United States.

TO ABSORB HOOVER PLAN.

There is reason, says the Report, to imagine that the French plan would absorb the Hoover Plan and even go further.

It proposes that the definition and authentication of aggression should be included either in a General Protocol or in a Rational Pact.

The plan also provides for an Optional Protocol of Non-Aggression and Mutual Assistance to replace the former alliances.

Regarding effectives, the Report says that perhaps it will be found necessary to combine the regular army and the militia.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN NAVY PLANS

PRESIDENT HOOVER GIVES WARNING.

Washington, Oct. 26. That the failure of disarmament efforts would render it necessary to build up the United States Navy to the full strength permitted by Treaty is emphasised by President Hoover in a Navy Day statement. The President added that he need scarcely suggest the vast expenditure which would be involved or the blow dealt "at one of the most cherished aspirations of our people."—*Reuter*.

RESTITUTION IN EMBEZZLEMENT

DEEDS OF HOUSES OFFERED

A further remand was given by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, in the case in which Li Wah-yat, a partner of the Kwong On Cheong firm, is charged with embezzlement of \$10,000.

The accused was remanded on

TAIPO VILLAGE "TRAGEDY"

DISTRICT OFFICER'S BUSY DAY

WOMEN'S FIGHT

It was a busy day at the Taiipo district headquarters. The day before it had been market day, and to-day revenue was coming in from the people, and the land and tax assessors were actively busy. Several thousand dollars were under lock and key, and armed pickets stationed about the building in its rustic surroundings, eyed the gaping yokels and warned possible marauders.

In the tiny Court-room within the District Office, including in his multi-arious duties that of a Magistrate, was engaged on his morning routine. And wearisome cases they were, with people bringing petty litigations and in their turn being taught the rudiments of British justice.

At the moment, a veritable village tragedy was being enacted. Two women had actually fought, and each had her wrongs, real or fanciful, to unfold. They had been a quarter of an hour on the case, and in the background a long-coated man hovered, timidly yet anxiously. He was the husband of the younger woman, and, misfortune, he was a village elder. If the case was decided in his better half's favour, well and good. If it went against her he would lose "face". It would be a tragedy. He appealed to the District Officer.

The reply of that official showed his weariness of such inopportunities: "I know," he told the village elder, "it will be very nice if I fined the other woman \$10, but I shan't do it."

Both litigants were bound over, the younger woman who was proved to be the aggressor, in a heavier amount. Whereupon she said something which was not really nice.

The District Officer caught the remark. He told her not to "curse or I will enforce the bond."

It transpired that the two women could at no time look at each other but that one must say something which the other resented. There was age-old wisdom in the advice given by the District Officer in dismissing the two litigants, when he said that the best thing they could do was to refrain from speaking to each other.

PIANO RECITAL TO-MORROW

PROF. HARRY ORE'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of a pianoforte recital to be given, under the auspices of the Hongkong Musical Society, by Professor Harry Ore at the Helena May Institute on Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

- 1.—Chaconne.....Bach-Busoni.
- 2.—(a) Bagatelle in A.....Beethoven.
- 3.—(b) Sonata in A.....Scriabin.
- 4.—Second Ballade.....Chopin.
- 5.—Intermezzo in E flat.....Brahms.
- 6.—L'isle Joyeuse.....Debussy.
- 7.—Rhapsody.....John Ireland.
- 8.—(a) Etude Op. 8, No. 1.....Chopin.
- 9.—(b) Poem Op. 32, No. 1.....Scriabin.
- 10.—(c) Valse Op. 38.....Scriabin.
- 11.—(d) Fragments Op. 61, No. 1.....Scriabin.
- 12.—(e) Etrenettes Op. 63, No. 2.....Scriabin.
- 13.—Cradle Song.....Tchaikovsky-Pabst.
- 14.—Two Portuguese Songs transcribed, Op. 8.....H. Ore.
- 15.—Overture "William Tell".....Rossini-Liszt.

Mr. W. A. Mackinley, for Leung Kai-lan, submitted there was no case against his client beyond a statement by one of the other prisoners which he argued, was the corroborated evidence of an accomplice at the most.

Leung Kai-lan went into the witness-box, where he related that he had been invited out to tea, and was unsuspectingly brought into the affair. The impression he obtained was that one of the other men was visiting a friend, and he was not prepared for the events which followed. At the first signs of something being amiss, he bolted, leaving his slipper behind.

The case is proceeding.

—The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over the Yellow Sea, and extends from north China to the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon appears to be stationary in the vicinity of Batan Island (about 100 miles south-east of South Cape, Formosa). Moderate monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, winds, fresh; fine.

Tuesday with a view to making restitution and this morning it was stated that he had placed with the Police the title deeds for the two houses which he had bought with the embezzled money.

It was stated that Mr. J. B. Prentis was prosecuting and was doubtful whether the value of the two houses were equivalent to the amount stolen.

The defendant was remanded until Saturday for investigation of the documents.

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APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

MONEY CLAIM IN DISPUTE

An appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Puisne Judge, in September last year, was opened at the Full Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The case was one in which Ghulam Hussain, 9 Filken Street, Yaumatei, a tailor, claimed \$324.21 money payable from Mohamed Nazir, regimental contractor, of Murray Barracks, to him for money paid by the plaintiff to one Ibrahim on April 8th, 1931, for the defendant at his request. Judgment was then given for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. A. C. Arculli, appeared for the defendant appellant and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., for the respondent.

Mr. McNeill said although the appeal did not concern a large amount of money—only \$324.21—it raised one or two not uninteresting points of law. There were certain questions which needed to be answered of a purely formal nature. The first was whether on the evidence produced at the hearing of the action the trial Judge was justified in holding that the sum of \$324.21 was recoverable by plaintiff in the action as money paid by plaintiff to one Ibrahim for defendant at his request.

That question raised the point as to whether the judgment of the Judge was against the weight of evidence, and, in the second place, did the plaintiffs comply with the conditions which alone rendered such an amount recoverable? Those conditions were, in the first place, that the money should be the plaintiffs' money; in the second, that it should be paid to some third person; and, thirdly, that it should be paid for plaintiff's use. He contended there was no evidence in support of the judgment and quoted instances in the original action in support of his submission.

The hearing is proceeding.

HOTEL PARTNER CHARGED

ACCUSED MAY BE DISCHARGED

The difficulty of locating the complainant in an embezzlement case was disclosed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Yu Shu-shan, a partner of the firm formerly known as the King Edward Hotel, appeared on remand on a charge of embezzlement of a cheque for \$15,348.62 the property of the combine of which the partners included the defendant, Cheung Fuk-kyong and Cheung Ping-kyong.

The cheque was dated November 22, 1929, and was drawn in favour of the co-partnership on the Banque de l'Indo-Chine. Mr. Kemble represented the defendant and remarked that he understood the complainant could not be found. In that case if he did not appear at the end of a week's formal remand for which the prosecution were asking, he presumed his Worship would discharge the defendant.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches agreed and said that the complainant who had sworn the information of arrest was a business man travelling to various parts and it was thought he was now at Kowloon. The alleged offence was committed in 1929 and the warrant was issued in 1930.

His Worship remanded the defendant for one week and made a note to the effect that he was to be discharged if no information was received from the complainant.

SHRAPNEL

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of a papal legate brushing away a ridiculous heresy. Then his tired eyes turned to fire again. "Are they?" he asked bitterly. "I will tell you, sir, there's one thing we didn't fight the War for—the German waiters are getting back again—not here of course, but in dozens of places. Georges, I addition for the gentleman at No. 2.—H.W.

Leung Fo, the coxswain of the steam launch Man Ying, was fined \$16 by the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, for having failed to exhibit regulation lights on his vessel. Tang Shu the coxswain of the steam launch Pegue, was fined \$5 for having failed to observe the rule of the road.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE BORDERERS' BAND

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m. Humorous Song Recital from the Studio.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report Etc.
8.3-9.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30-10 p.m. Relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.
10-11.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by Courtesy of the Management. (During the interval recorded music will be broadcast.)
7 p.m. Closing Stock and Exchange Quotations.
6.30 p.m.
Band—Guban Love Song—Live Love & Laugh.....The London Piano-Accordeon Band MR347.
Song—Tell Me With A Love Song.....Anona Winn (Soprano) MR689.
Chorus—The Voice in the Old Village Choir.....William Haseltine and Choir.....Mixed Quartet MR589.
Organ—Martial Moments.....Mammoth Fair Organ MR502.
Vocal—Honey-moon Yodel—Happy & Free.....Harry Torroni and Guitar MR479.
Quick Step—Rhythmattila.....One Step—Iver The Clouds.....Jack Payne & The B.B.C. Dance Orch. MR490.
Vocal Duet—My Sunny Monterey.....Vocal Duet—Luana.....Anona Winn and Allan O'Sullivan MR601.
Band—Good Evening.....Band—Moonlight The Danube, and You.....London Piano-Accordeon Band MR621.
Duet—Missouri Valley.....Carson Robinson and Frank Luther.
Trio—In The Cumberland Mountains.....Carson Robinson, Frank Luther and Phil Crow MR482.
Waltz—Farmyard—Springtime.....Continental Novelty Orchestra MR479.
Vocal—Long Ago—Gipsy Moon.....Troise and the Mandollers with Chorus MR610.
Over The Waves—The Blue Danube.....Mammoth Fair Organ MR628.
Chorus—The Song that is Calling Me Home.....Chorus—Wandering by an Old Cathedral Garden.....William Haseltine and Quartette MR610.
Fox Trot—The Sun Has Got His Hat On.....Fox Trot—Night Shall Be Filled With Music.....Sydney Kite and his Piccadilly Hotel Band MR625.
7.30-8 p.m. From The Studio.
A Selection of Humorous Songs by Mr. Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mr. "Ronnie" True.
Programme—1. By way of Introduction.
2. "Gems".
3. Murders.
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CLUB BEAT THE JATS

INDIANS RIGHT
OFF FORM

MARCHING ORDERS
FOR WILLIAMS

[By "Bully-Off"]
The Club did not mince matters when they met the Jat Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, but completely outplayed their opponents, scoring four times to the Jats once.
It was the Jats day-off; not once did they show their usual sparkling form. They were slow and lacked effective combination, although their side was one of the strongest they could muster. Even Abdul Jalil and Sardar Khan failed to impress, but this may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that the game was played on a turf pitch and the Indians have been used to the fast and more true game of the sand grounds on which they invariably practice.
A notable absentee in the Jat attack was Capt. W. M. Morgan, their centre-forward, who has not yet sufficiently recovered from the leg injury he received during a recent match against the South Wales Borderers.

ORDERED OFF.
A most regrettable incident occurred shortly before the interval when W. E. Williams, the Welsh International, who has been representing the Club at right inner, was ordered off for dangerous play after being warned on two occasions by the referee. The decision was fully justified. This greatly handicapped the Club and play was more evenly distributed in the second half.

H. J. D. Lowe, who made his first appearance in the Club side at right back, in place of J. Rodger, made a good impression, and relieved many times when the Jats broke away. At times he was inclined to keep too far up. Lay, on the left, was weak showing none of the dash which has been a feature of his play in recent matches; otherwise the forwards showed up true to form.

RAPID SCORING.
Williams opened the scoring within the first five minutes of the game with a shot which gave the goalkeeper little chance of stopping. The Club kept up their

INTERPORT LADIES
CONSOLED

PLAY MIXED DOUBLES WITH
SHANGHAI TEAM

Members of the Hongkong ladies Interport tennis team, who were disappointed when Shanghai found they could not send an opposing ladies side down to take part in the recent series, enjoyed something of a consolation yesterday, when J. L. Wade, Gordon Lum, Guy Cheng, the Shanghai players, together with E. C. Fincher, the Hongkong captain and Major Lockner, joined them in a number of mixed doubles matches at the U.S.R.C.

The Hongkong ladies who took part in the games were Miss Enid Lo, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Mrs. Lockner and Mrs. Grimble.
The games were played on the new hard courts at the U.S.R.C., a most enjoyable afternoon being spent.

pressure and shortly afterwards Divett put them further ahead. Before the interval, Divett again netted for the winners, and Abdul Jalil scored the first and only goal for the Jats following a misunderstanding on the part of the Club defence.

The absence of Williams was a great handicap to the Club attack in the second half and they were hard put in keeping the play evenly distributed. In this half they were only able to add one more to their number through J. L. Tetley.

League Table.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	5	5	0	24	4	10
"Incognitos"	4	4	0	15	2	8
R.A.S.C.	7	4	0	3	10	18
Radio Sports	3	3	0	20	2	6
First Battery	3	3	0	19	4	6
R. Engineers	5	3	0	2	6	10
12th Battery	2	2	0	4	0	4
Police	2	2	0	4	1	4
University	3	2	0	1	8	4
Phoenix	3	2	0	1	7	6
Signals	4	2	0	2	17	9
Wishart	4	0	2	8	15	4
Veteran	3	1	0	2	4	5
Parthian	3	1	0	2	4	5
24th Battery	2	0	0	2	10	0
R.A.O.C.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Tamar	3	0	0	3	4	12
20th Battery	3	0	0	3	1	7
Kowloon Indians	3	0	0	3	2	10
R.A.M.C.	4	0	0	4	1	11
German Club	4	0	0	4	1	22

CRICKET TRIAL MATCH

BIG HITTING BY
ARMY & NAVY

BOWLERS SUBDUED

In order to select a Services cricket eleven for forthcoming representative fixtures, the Army and the Navy played a match on the latter's ground at King's Park yesterday, the game ending in a draw.

Several big partnerships were recorded during the match, the highest being 75 by Capt. Mircouse and Private Dewey of the Army. Lieut. Comdr. Skyrms and Capt. Burnett put on 72 for the Navy before being separated.

The Navy batted first and opened disastrously, losing Sub-Lieut. Eden and Midshipman Mason for one. Lieut. Marsham and Capt. Burnett, however, stayed together until the total had reached 70 when the former was caught. Capt. Burnett with Lieut. Com. Skyrms then went for the bowling and added 75 before the former retired with a brilliantly played 74 which included eight fours.

The innings was declared closed at 192 for seven.

Lieut. Stocker and Bandmaster Trout gave the Army a promising start by putting on 62 for the first wicket, but the following batsmen all failed with the exception of Capt. Mircouse and Private Dewey. From 60 for six wickets the score was taken to 144 when Capt. Mircouse was clean bowled after having knocked up a bright 64. He reached the boundary on 14 occasions.

At the close of play the Army had lost seven wickets for 148 runs.

E. R. A. Holland was the most successful bowler with five for 57. The wickets were taken in four successive overs for six runs. He then bowled three maidens.

Scores:

UNIVERSITY WIN.

The University beat the Combined Schools at Pokfulam yesterday by 20 runs.

Batting first the "Varsity" compiled 115, Professor L. T. Ride topping the scoring with 26. M. el Arculli bowled well to capture 5 for 28, whilst Windsor, "rolling on" late, disposed of the last two batsmen without conceding a run.

Remarkable bowling by E. L. Gosano, who took 7 wickets for 5 runs, was the cause of the dismissal of the Combined Schools for 95 runs. A. A. Rumjahn, however, withstood the attack and carried his bat for a splendidly compiled 42.

SPORTS IN CANTON

VERY SUCCESSFUL
PAPER HUNT

HOCKEY PLAYER
BADLY HURT

Canton, Oct. 26.
On Sunday last, the Canton Ride held its first paper hunt of the season, and riders will be glad to learn that it is the intention of the Committee to hold these Meets regularly during the season, in view of the successful season last year.
The attendance at last week's Meet was not quite up to expectations, only 14 riders taking part, but for those present the morning certainly proved full of thrills and excitement. The course, which was laid by Mr. J. H. Ferguson and Mr. M. Gavin, ran over a distance of about five miles from the Shek-Pai Race Course over "The Hunters' Hills" on to Tally Ho' Hill, giving the large crowd of spectators a chance to follow the course with their motor cars, and watch the best parts from the undulating country, through which the course was laid.

It is not generally realised that the Ride country in places is an almost natural cross-country course, and with a well laid trail, excellent natural jumps and checks are provided. Occasionally last year many riders experienced difficulty in following the entire trail owing to the wind carrying away the paper in the bare spots, but this year the Committee are experimenting with a heavier paper, which should entirely eliminate this trouble.

At the finish the usual breakfast was served and much enjoyed. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Th. Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Balst, Messrs K. Nicklemann, J. Ferguson, A. B. Harrison, M. Gavin, T. W. Twomey, D. W. Folley, E. Kuehne, Colomby, R. T. Crowe and Dr. Panzer.

The next fixtures will be a picnic ride on Sunday 13th November, and a Hunt is planned for Sunday 4th December, which it is confidently expected will be a real "crackerjack."

(Continued on Page 4.)

WATER-POLO.

Y.M.C.A. Team to Meet

H.M.S. Keppel.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. in a water-polo game against H.M.S. Keppel at 6 p.m. to-day in the Y.M.C.A. bath: H. Jenkins, H. Lange, E. Jenner, F. W. Raiton, W. Campbell, W. Schreuder, C. Aris.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

Mamak League Matches
for November

The following fixtures have been arranged for November in connexion with the Mamak Hockey Tournament:

NOVEMBER 1ST.
Phoenix v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Marina, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2ND.
24th Battery v R.A.S.C., Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.

Royal Signals v K.I.T.C., Marina, 4.15 p.m.

H.M.S. Tamar v Varsity, King's Park, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4TH.
12th Battery v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 5TH.
H.M.S. Veteran v Incognitos, Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.

H.M.S. Wishart v K.I.T.C., Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6TH.
Radio v Varsity, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

K.I.T.C. v St. Andrew's, Marina, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7TH.
Police v H.M.S. Phoenix, King's Park, 4 p.m.

Royal Engineers v H.M.S. Parthian, Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8TH.
R.A.M.C. v K.I.T.C., Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9TH.
H.M.S. Wishart v Varsity, Naval Ground, 4.15 p.m.

K.I.T.C. v 20th Battery, U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10TH.
H.M.S. Tamar v 1st H.K.S. Battery, Marina, 4 p.m.

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RUGBY.

Club Scores Win Over
Medway Team.

As the Devonshire had called, the rugby team from that ship was unable to meet the Club yesterday, but a side from the Medway turned out. A close game finished in a win for the Club 12 to 5.

The Club forwards worked well together and gave the three every assistance. Lowson scored a try and also turned a goal and Rigg converted Turner's try. The Medway's score came from an unconverted try.

Lieut. Rider, one of the Medway's mainstays, received a slight injury that handicapped the team. Surgeon Lieut. Corbett was referee.

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Cash 1,844,259.11

Mortgages on Real Estate held by Company Dec. 31, 1931 \$5,971,200

Total Debtenture issue 4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from

Debtentures are invested in

Mortgages and Tls. 1,131,500

of the Company's capital.

In the past twenty years

the Company has negotiated

more than one hundred million

Taels in mortgages, ALL OF

WHICH HAS BEEN RE-

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INTEREST.

If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8% upon your investments and/or savings, you are not using judgment but following old customs, believing 5% and 6% are current rates.

This is No. 46 of a series of advertisements issued to interest Hongkong investors in the liberal investment opportunities offered by the China Realty Company, Shanghai.

CUT OUT & MAIL TO-DAY

Secretary,
China Realty Company,
90, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Dear Sir,
Please send me without obligation on my part a copy of your last balance sheet and other information regarding your 8% debtenture issue.

Name

Address

MEANS ONE THIRD MORE INCOME

CHINA REALTY COMPANY 8% DEBENTURES

8% INTEREST VS 6% INTEREST

The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders Meeting, February 20th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debtenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debtenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits

earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly the proceeds from the sale of our debtentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security the debtentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debtenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	\$4,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	\$255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debtenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930 \$ 6,532,660.00
1931 \$13,223,545.00

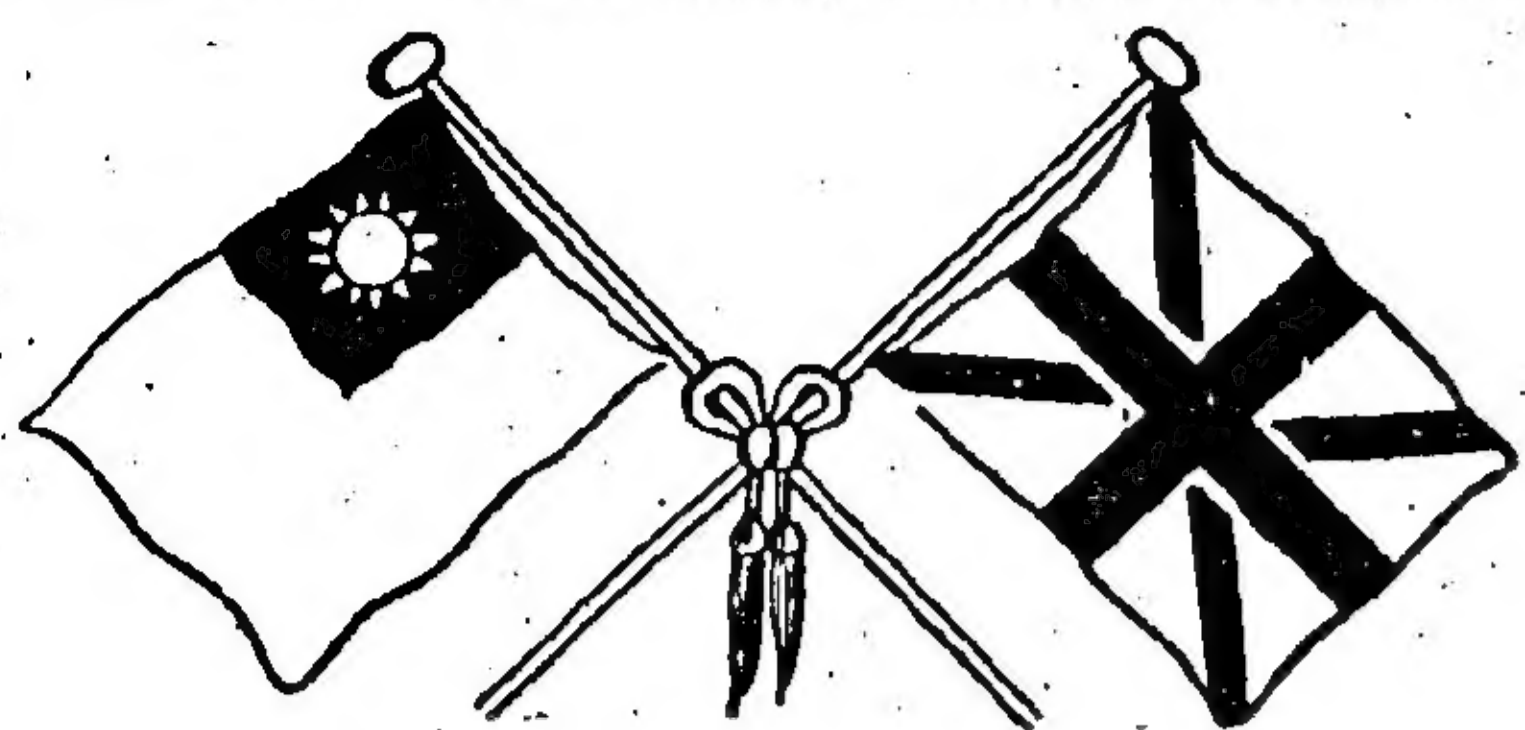
A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year, from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debtentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debtentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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Plain Voile	only	.55	"
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Crepe Shirts	only	2.00	"
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Plain Silk Pyjamas	only	4.95	"
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500 Only Men's Ties			
Usual	\$2.50 to \$4.00		
Now only	.80		
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Printed Cashmere Houri			
Coats	only	4.50	"
"Kayser" Silk Stockings			
Nos. 87x and 88x Usual Price	\$4.00		
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Usual Price	\$4.50		
Now only	\$3.25		
"Holeproof" Hosiery No. 22T. (Chiffon)			
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York Oct. 26.
Dow Jones averages:
Oct. 25, Oct. 26.
30 Industrials 60.32 61.30
20 Rails 27.12 27.04
20 Utilities 26.81 27.18

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—
The market showed an absence of
liquidation to-day, with a sharp re-
covery taking place at the close. The
technical position of the market is
not as weak as supposed and there is
a fair chance of a moderate advance.
Business done:—900,000 shares.

	Oct. 25.	Oct. 26.
Air Reduction	\$64 1/4	\$50 1/4
Allied Chemical	71 1/4	72 1/4
Dye	50	51
American Can	102	103 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	64 1/4	66
American Tobacco	8 3/4	8 3/4
Anaconda Copper	49 1/4	42 1/4
Auburn	20 1/4	27
Dordun Company	13 1/4	13 1/4
Canadian Pacific	13 1/4	13 1/4
Chrysler Motors	13 1/4	13 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	55 1/4	57 1/4
Drugs, Inc.	29 1/4	30 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	33 1/4	33 1/4
Eastman Kodak	40 1/4	50 1/4
Electric Bond	23	24 1/4
General Electric	16	15 1/4
General Foods	27 1/4	28 1/4
General Motors	12 1/4	13 1/4
Gillette Safety	15 1/4	16 1/4
International Har- vester	20 1/4	21 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	9	9 1/4
Liggett & Myers	55	56 1/4
Loew's Inc.	20 1/4	26 1/4
Montgomery Ward	11	11 1/4
National Biscuit	30 1/4	36
Pacific Gas & Electric	25 1/4	26 1/4
Pennsylvania Rail- way	14	14 1/4
Radio Corporation	6 1/4	7 1/4
Sears Roebuck	18 1/4	18 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	20 1/4	28 1/4
Socny - Vacuum Corp.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Union Carbide & Carbon	23 1/4	23 1/4
United Pacific	63 1/4	64 1/4
United States Steel	34 1/4	35 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	25 1/4	25 1/4

I.L.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de
Placements, Bases, (Local Agents
Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.)
Wednesday's official quotation in
Basis, excluding dividends accu-
mulated was £2. 16s. 3d.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Spellbinding, mystery, sophisticated
humour and the engaging romance of
a master criminal and the feminine
spy who is hired to track him down
are expertly blended in "Arsene
Lupin," which is showing at the
Queen's Theatre, presenting the first
appearance together on the screen of
John and Lionel Barrymore. As the
suave drawing-room thief Lupin, John
Barrymore gives one of the most de-
lightful and entertaining perfor-
mances of his distinguished career,
while Lionel Barrymore as the detec-
tive, has never been seen to greater
advantage. Between the adventures
of the two, the audience is given more
than its usual share of cinema diver-
sion. The story is filled with unique
situations. There is a dramatic
episode in which the spy attempts to
beach her honour in order to create
an alibi for the thief. There is an en-
grossing sequence in which the grim
detective is faced with the choice of
releasing Arsene Lupin or losing his
daughter, who has been kidnapped by
the thief's henchmen. Further high
spots are the daring theft of the
famous painting, "Mona Lisa," from
the Louvre and an hilarious contem-
pment when the police detectives mistakenly
arrest their own chief as a result of
the machinations of the wily Lupin.
The acting of the two stars, Karen
Morley as the spy, John Miljan as the
professor of police, and Tully Marshall
as a millionaire rouse measures up to
the high standard set by the two
Barrymores. Equally effective is the
direction of Jack Conway, who has
kept his story moving at lightning
speed with laughs crowding close on
the heels of the thrills.

"To-morrow and To-morrow."

From half-owner in a travelling
"nickelodeon" motion picture show to
a studio film cutter, and then to the
position of an outstanding director
of motion pictures is, in brief, the
history of Richard Wallace, who re-
cently completed the direction of
"To-morrow and To-morrow," Ruth
Chatterton's latest starring vehicle.
"To-morrow and To-morrow" is
Paramount's screen adaptation of
Philip Barry's recent Broadway stage
show. Ruth Chatterton is starred,
and Paul Lukas plays the leading
male role. The film is now showing
at the King's Theatre.

"Wayward."

Pauline Frederick, who supports
Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen in
"Wayward," showing to-day at the
Oriental Theatre, has an unusual
hobby for a motion picture celebrity.
At her California home near Holly-
wood she started to keep chickens a
few years ago just for the sake of
having a supply of fine fresh eggs for
the breakfast table. At the start,
she was only interested in the eggs
supply, but as time went on she be-
came interested in breeding fancy
fowls. A small number of blue ribbon
Plymouth Rocks was purchased and
her flock multiplied so fast that she
finally acquired a small ranch in the
San Fernando valley which has proved
a practical and profitable venture.
Just before she left California to

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ships conducted under the
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commence shortly.

Entries close on 28th October,
1932.

The draw will take place on
31st October, 1932, at 6.30 p.m.
Conditions and forms of entry
have been circulated to "Clubs"
or may be had on application to
the undersigned.

Sd.:—R. G. LOCHNER,

Tennis Secretary, U.S.R.C.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday
has been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6/1 down 1/4d.
May 1933 6/2 1/2 down 1/4d.
August 1933 6/5 1/2 down 1/4d.
December 1933 6/8 1/2 down 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 99 down 4 pts.
March 1933 92 down 5 pts.
May 1933 94 down 5 pts.
July 1933 98 down 5 pts.
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 1.09 down
1 pt.

come to New York where her new
picture "Wayward" was produced at
the Paramount studio, she counted
her flock and found that it numbered
more than a thousand.

"One Heavenly Night."

Leon Errol, funny man extraor-
dinary, first rank comic of stage and
screen, is that rare specimen, an
actor enamoured of his latest role. He
has no fault to find with the
comic situations and the screaming-
ly hilarious lines supplied him by
Louis Bromfield, the famous novelist,
who wrote the story of "One Heavenly
Night," which, headed by Evelyn
Laye and John Boles, comes to the
King's Theatre next Sunday. "It's
the work of a genius," declares Errol.
"It has all the glamour and gaiety
of a musical comedy, which is no ap-
pealing, and yet, though it has lots
of music and song, it is a romantic
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MISADVENTURE VERDICT

HARBOUR DIVER'S DEATH

Important recommendations to minimise the risk of a diver losing his life while working on the harbour bed were made by the Coroner (Mr. Schofield) and a special jury at the conclusion of the inquest yesterday into the death of William Ramsay Stevens.

Coroner and jury agreed that the surface gang should be fully trained in first aid methods, especially artificial respiration, and that a standard code of signals between diver and surface men should be arranged. Closer European supervision was also advocated.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

A foki attached to the surface gang and an Indian constable who was on duty in the vicinity of Queen's Pier on the day of the accident, also gave evidence.

The foki contradicted a statement which the police allege he made soon after the tragedy. He said he did not hear the diver make grunting noises when he was brought to the surface.

Coroner Suma Up.

"This is a remarkable case," said the Coroner, summing up. "It is unique in the records of the Colony."

Medical evidence, he said, showed that death was caused by partial asphyxiation and partial drowning. It appeared that the diver was first unable to get sufficient air and was later immersed in the water.

All the witnesses had given their evidence honestly, and there was a total absence of evidence of foul play.

After further reviewing the different classes of evidence, Mr. Schofield continued, "We must now consider what could or should have been done to save the deceased's life, and secondly in what respects the organisation of diving by the Port Development sub-department needs revising."

"Any artificial respiration, to be effective, should be given within two minutes of a person's leaving the water. In this case it would have been very difficult to have taken the heavy apparatus and clothes from the unconscious man and would have taken many minutes. Additionally, the crew was untrained and the only thing they thought of was to run for Mr. Nicol."

"There is good reason to believe that the deceased was alive when taken from the water, and the only chance of saving him would have been the immediate application of artificial respiration."

"I would suggest that this training be given them as soon as possible."

No Written Rules.

The Coroner then touched on the organisation of the Port Development sub-department.

"Mr. Nicol has given in evidence that there are no written rules or orders for the guidance of the men on the barges," he said.

"Secondly, there is no clock by which the crew could tell how long the diver has been down."

"Thirdly, the method of dressing the diver was faulty as the ropes of the lead weights were not placed on the helmet hooks."

European Supervision.

"Fourthly, it would seem advisable that if a European officer cannot always be spared to watch the diver when he descends, one should make surprise visits at irregular intervals to see that or-

VEHICULAR FERRY.

DATE OF COMING INTO USE EXTENDED

An official communique issued yesterday evening states: The date specified in the licence as that on which the Vehicles Ferry Service is to come into operation is January 1st, 1933. It has, however, been represented to the Government that the shipment from the United Kingdom of the machinery for the ferry vessels has been unavoidably delayed, and it will not now be possible to complete these vessels and to put them into service by that date. The commencement has accordingly been postponed to March 1st, 1933, from which date it is expected that it will be possible to institute a half hourly service. During February the licensees expect to be in a position to carry on a partial service which will give an opportunity for training the crews of the vessels and the workmen operating the ramps and other machinery. The licence of the Yau-mai Ferry Company to operate the present Ferry has been extended to February 28th, 1933.

ders are carried out, and the safety regulations enforced."

Continuing, Mr. Schofield said evidence showed the equipment was good and satisfactory to the diver.

"The main weaknesses revealed in this inquest," he proceeded, "are lack of instructions to divers and the absence of a fixed code of signals. This should be remedied at the earliest possible moment."

The crew of the barge should be given careful instructions in first aid, especially in artificial respiration."

Jury's Finding.

The jury retired to consider its verdict and returned after 15 minutes' deliberation. The foreman read the following verdict:

"In our opinion the deceased met his death by misadventure. He evidently got into a panic, probably caused by some form of physical congestion and in a frenzy, wrenched off his helmet."

"We are of the opinion that no normal procedure was taken by the foreman and crew and agree with the naval expert that the gear and diving apparatus were functioning effectively."

"We entirely agree with your recommendations regarding regular drill for the foreman and crew in a standard code of signalling. They should be tested periodically."

"The foreman and crew should also be trained in rendering first aid, and practical drills should be carried out. These should be recorded in a record book kept by the foreman and initiated by a European supervisor."

"In this book records should also be made of periodic overhauls of the pump, and diving apparatus."

Coroner's Sympathy.

After the finding had been read, the Coroner expressed deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased. He thanked the naval authorities for the assistance given by their expert, and finally thanked the jury for the attentive manner with which they had listened to the long case.

The foreman asked that in view of the long hearing the jury should be exempted from jury service for a definite period.

The Coroner promised to convey the foreman's request to the Chief Justice.

The jury comprised Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw (foreman) R. J. F. Ohi and J. M. Wong.

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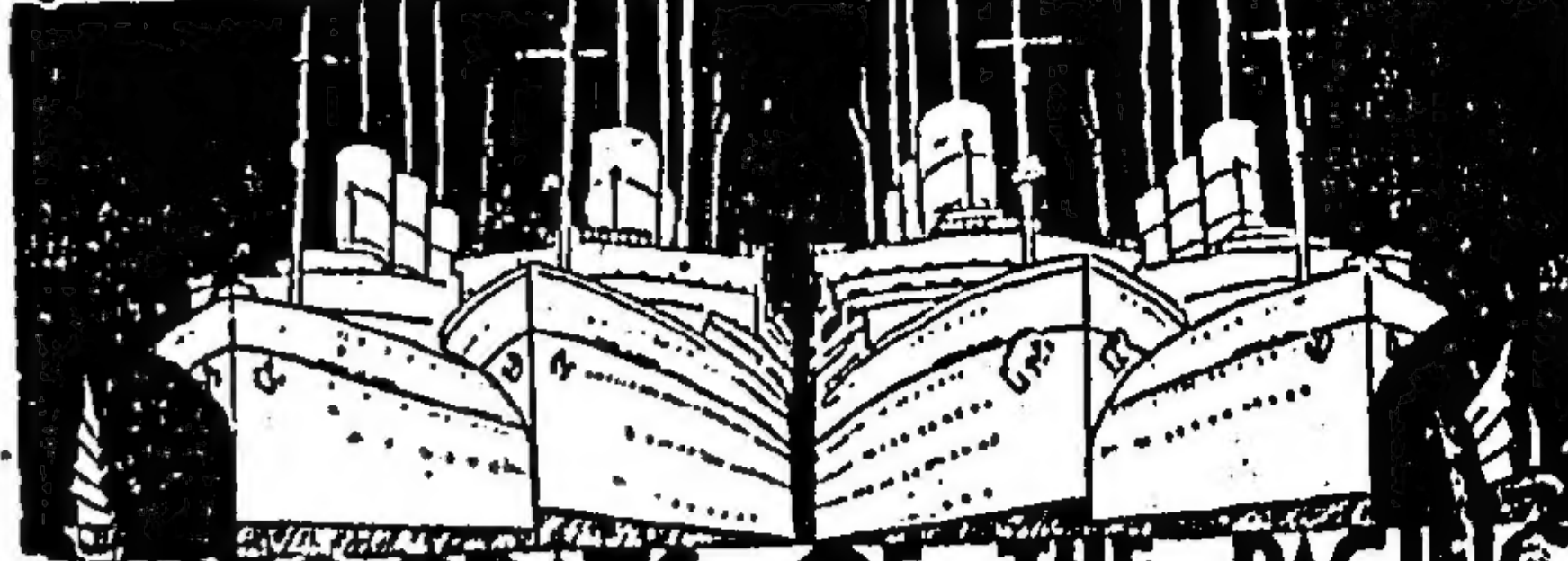
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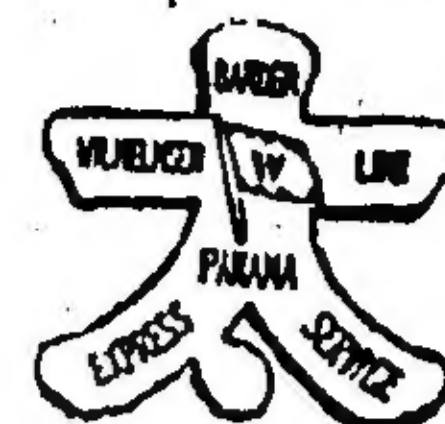
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As the Presidential election polling day grows nearer, excitement is growing in the United States.

President Hoover, who is seeking re-election, is meeting with hostile receptions in many places. At Detroit the pent-up bitterness of an unemployed industrial region gave full vent to itself.

Veterans and communists joined forces with the unemployed and yelled in derision as President Hoover arrived and rode through the streets to the Olympia stadium.

GENERAL CRY.

One man, wearing a service cap, shouted: "Down with Hoover, slayer of veterans," an utterance which was taken up by others until it was dissolved in a general cry against the visitor.

There was little friendly cheering to counter the hostility. When there was no jeering there was silence.

A near-riot delayed the presidential party at the railway station for more than 25 minutes. Thereafter the President proceeded to the stadium and addressed a crowd of 20,000, which had gained admittance by ticket.

FOUR ARRESTS.

The president delivered an address bristling with indignation against the democratic campaign and then hurried back to the station to entrain for Washington. Mr. Henry Ford, Michigan's famed automobile maker, who urged the country to vote for Hoover, accompanied him.

Four demonstrators were arrested, and authorities indicated that

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London, Oct. 26. Mr. Norman Davies, the United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, who has had a series of conversations with the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon, will leave London for Geneva on Friday.

He will travel via Paris, where he will probably discuss disarmament questions with the French Premier, M. Herriot.—British Wireless.

they might be charged with inciting riot.

As the Hoover special train drew into the station late in the afternoon an organised communist demonstration was there to greet him. There was a chorus of boos and shouts.

CHORUS OF BOOS.

The demonstrators carried banners bearing such messages as: "He engineered 15,000,000 men out of work."

"Down with Hoover and debts." A speaker in the crowd shouted: "He gave millions to the banks, but didn't give you a cent."

The chorus of boos grew louder. Two thousand men and women of the so-called Young Communist Organisation and the Workers' and Ex-Servicemen's League started the trouble. Others joined in. The din was terrific.

Hundreds of hand-bills were showered over the crowds, denouncing the President.

TRAIN LATE.

"We faced the cannons in 1917 and 1918; we can face machine-guns in 1932," they said. The leaflets also demanded payment of the bonus.

Finally a squad of 35 motorcycle police swept down to the station while uniformed officers pushed the crowds back.

The demonstration finally died down sufficiently to permit the party to leave the train about 25 minutes late.

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London, Oct. 26.

There were again sharp fluctuations in the sterling exchange rate to-day although the tone of the market was reported to be steadier. At one time it reached 3.32 but it closed at 3.29 1/2.

Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech in London, said he was unperturbed by the recent falls.

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SCOTLAND LOSE TO WALES.

FOUR DOWN AT THE INTERVAL

London, Oct. 26.

Wales sprang a surprise upon Scotland in the soccer international match at Edinburgh to-day, winning brilliantly by five goals to two.

Scotland failed completely to get together in the first half, the Welsh forwards making full use of their opportunities netting four times.

In the second half, Scotland improved, but never looked like wiping off the arrears although they obtained two goals to the one further point scored by Wales.—Reuter.

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